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THE NEWPORT MERCURY was established in June, 1758, and is now in its *one hundred and twenty-seventh year*. It is the oldest newspaper in the Union, and, with less than half a dozen exceptions, the oldest printed in the English language. It is a large quarto weekly of fifty-six columns filled with interesting reading—editorial, State, local and general news, well-selected miscellany and a valuable farmers' and household department,—reaching so many households in this and other States, the limited space given to advertising is very valuable to business men.

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Local Matters.

A Comfortable Cell.

Wednesday night a gent'eman reported at the police station that a man named Thomas Reynolds was lying in the street drunk, and that unless promptly cared for would freeze. Officers were immediately sent out to bring the man in, but arriving at the place indicated he could not be found. Subsequently it was learned that he had been taken into the Baker cottage, at the corner of Kay street and Everett place, and the officers went there for him. Miss Boynton, the occupant of the house, however, had provided every comfort for the stranger, and, considering the extreme cold and the man's condition refused to give him up. The kind lady had had a mattress placed beside a warm fire in the kitchen, and Reynolds was stretched out on this with a fur-lined circular wound about his feet, and other costly wraps about his body, with the lady's coachman detailed to watch over him during the night. Reynolds was quite himself in the morning, and with a few words of excellent advice was sent on his way rejoicing. The kindness of Miss Boynton and his narrow escape from freezing to death ought to make young Reynolds a teetotaler during the rest of his days.

League Polo at the Rink.

An unusually large audience, considering the weather, assembled at the Rink Thursday evening to witness the contest between the Fall Rivers of Fall River and the Olympians of Newport for position in the Southern New England League. Game was called at 9.20 by Benj. Weaver, referee, and from that time until the end of the contest the audience was kept in a state of the most intense excitement. The visitors played hard and rough. With them, to lose the game was to lose the first position in the league and they were determined to win at all hazards. They took the first, fourth and fifth goals in four, one and three minutes respectively, and the Olympians the second and third in one and four minutes, Waters and Burdick winning for the home team.

There was little in the visitors' play to merit praise, the only one showing either skill or science being the goal tender, and the Olympians, who are by far the best players, had little chance to show their superiority with such rough antagonists.

Next week the Rink will be open on Wednesday evening instead of Thursday, and the contest will be between the Olympians and the New Bedfords.

The Ice Harvest.

It is estimated that over 20,000 tons of ice have been cut and housed in Newport this week. The Newport Company had 175 men employed at Almy and Easton's ponds yesterday until midnight when their houses at the former pond were three quarters filled and the one at Easton's one-half, making in all about 8000 tons. The Lily Pond Company worked 90 men on Lily Pond until ten o'clock last night, housing nearly 3000 tons. Thursday they cut and housed 2500 tons, which with what they had previously gath-red gives them 7000 tons of ice. If the weather continues favorable until Monday morning it is expected all the houses will be filled. The ice is the best gathered in years, it ranging from eight to nine and three-quarters inches in thickness and being clear and strong.

The manner in which these large companies cut and house their ice is well worth the trouble of going to see, and the managers cordially invite ladies to their houses where every attention will be showed them.

New Meat Market.

Mr. Wm. S Lawton, who for a number of years has been "right hand man" with Benj Bateman, at his well known market on Pelham street, removed from the same when it changed hands recently, and established himself at 292 Thames street under the title of "The Seaside Market," where he has a well selected stock of the best of meats, game, poultry, &c, and will always be supplied with fresh eggs, vegetables, &c., in fact everything in the line of marketing, all of which he proposes to sell upon as low terms as possible. The place is fitted up in a most convenient and tasty manner, inferior to nothing in our city. We bespeak for him a most liberal patronage. See advertisement.

Two apprentice boys, named Guntz and Fisher, deserted from the schoolship New Hampshire Wednesday and walked to the Coal Mines. There they were seen by Hon. Asa B. Anthony who, after discovering that they were deserters, put them aboard the train and sent them back to Newport. One of the lad's feet were frozen and both had suffered sufficiently to satisfy them that it was a bad time of year for tramping. They spent the night at the police station and were returned to the ship Thursday morning.

Mr. John Vere and his mother of this city are at Montreal.

Ex-Mayor Slocum's Illness.

Ex-Mayor Stephen P. Slocum had a severe attack of indigestion Sunday morning which for a time considerably alarmed his friends and gave rise to the rumor that he had had a shock of apoplexy. He soon rallied under Dr. Turner's treatment, but it was thought best to have a watcher remain with him Sunday night, and Mr. Wm. T. Peckham was sent for. Shortly after midnight Mr. F. A. Stanhope, Jr., who occupied the adjoining room to that of Mr. Slocum, was aroused, and going to the sick room to ascertain the cause, found the watcher lying unconscious on the floor, where he had fallen from his chair, and Mr. Slocum in a similar condition in bed, both nearly suffocated from coal gas. Mr. Peckham was removed to his home, where he subsequently revived, and Mr. Slocum is able to be at his place of business. Mr. Stanhope's presence in the house was very fortunate.

Union Political Club.

A number of colored citizens held a meeting Wednesday evening for the purpose of organizing a permanent political club. Messrs. W. B. Serrington, M. Van Horne, C. D. F. Fayerweather and Edward Toogood were appointed a committee to bring in a constitution and by-laws. The committee's report recommended that the "Union Republican Club" be the name of the organization which created much discussion, as it was not desired to bind themselves to any particular party. Finally they organized under the name of Union Political Club, with W. B. Serrington President, and C. D. F. Fayerweather Secretary.

Old Colony Notes.

The Farlay engine which has been on trial on the Old Colony railroad, will be fitted at the Mason Machine Works as a double ender. It is intended to run her as No. 1 on the West Quincy branch road.

It is reported that the Old Colony Co is negotiating for the purchase from the Brayton family and the Fall River Iron Works Co., of all the land in Fall River extending from the wharf of the Providence Steamboat Co., to the yard of the Fall River Coal Co. The amount offered is not stated. The company has been crippled for the want of room for the past few years.

A Bereaved Family.

About a month ago the children of Mr. and Mrs John F. Kane, living on West street, were taken down with lung fever and on the tenth instant the little one year old girl died. The three remaining children, ranging in age from 4 to 7 years, then took the whooping cough in addition to the fever and on the 24th, 25th and 26th inst. they followed their little sister to the world beyond. This is a most distressing bereavement and the parents thus robbed of their little ones will have the sympathy of the entire community.

The New Parish.

The members of St. Joseph's parish, as the division from St. Mary's is called, turned out in full numbers Sunday and filled their church (the old Unitarian) on Mill street to overflowing. The priest, Rev. Father James Coyle, officiated and made a most favorable impression upon his hearers, each and every one promptly concluding that the bishop had given them just the man for the place. His sermons were able and his remarks to his parishioners timely and appropriate.

Newporters Abroad.

It is always pleasant to record the success of natives of Newport who have gone from home to become citizens and business men in other States.

The following notice of the firm of C. D. Boss & Son, manufacturers of American crackers and English biscuits, in New London, Connecticut, is taken from Part II, of the Historical, Statistical and Industrial Review of that State, recently published. Mr. C. D Boss, senior and senior member of the firm, now retired, is a brother of the late Wm. D. Boss of this city, and Mr. Robert R. Congdon, who succeeded Mr. Boss on his retirement, is a brother of Marshal Congdon:

C. D Boss & Son, manufacturers of American Crackers and English Biscuits.—This firm was started in a small way as far back as 1831, by C. D Boss, and from the very beginning was noted for the excellent quality of the goods. In 1863 Mr. Boss associated with him his son, and the firm then assumed its present name. About four years ago Mr. Boss, Sr., retired and was succeeded by Mr. Robert R. Congdon. This great concern, which started from such small beginnings, now does a very large business, exporting some of their goods to the West Indies. Much, if not the most, of the labor that used to be done by hand is now performed by machinery. A sixty-horse power engine is used to drive the machinery. Fifty hands are employed. The trade is mostly in New England, but large orders are sent to all parts of the country. The business is conducted under a partnership. All kinds of crackers and biscuits are made and in the office can be seen eighty-eight varieties.—About 100 varieties are usually made, although they exhibited at the State fair 125 different kinds of crackers. They took premiums at the State fair at Meriden and numerous diplomas at the county fairs. Some idea of the amount of business done will be seen when it is stated that over 650 tierces of lard alone have been used in the last seven months. Three reel ovens are run with a capacity of 100 barrels and turning out 500 barrels of crackers per day. Mr. Boss, Sr., was born in Newport, R. I., in 1812. He is an excellent citizen and his name and reputation for business integrity is second to none. Mr. Boss, Jr., was in the navy during the first two years of the war. He devotes his permanent attention to this great enterprise and well represents his father in the virtues that make up the good citizen and business man. Mr. Congdon was born in Newport, but was in the South during part of the war. Mr. C. is very courteous and a pleasant gentleman, agreeable in conversation and with keen business penetration. He served in the New London council in 1875. These two gentlemen, Messrs. Boss and Congdon, are a credit to any community. They conduct a legitimate business in a thorough, honest manner, and the high reputation their goods have acquired is thoroughly deserved.

Tuesday evening the members of the City Council were supplied with complimentary passes to the Masquerade ball to be given in the Opera House Monday evening by Shoenstein brothers.

RECORD OF DEATHS.

William Card.

The above named highly respected citizen was doubtless the oldest of our residents at the time of his death, which occurred somewhat suddenly at his residence, corner of Church and Division streets, at noon on Tuesday last. He was the son of the late William and ——— Card, and was born in Newport, April 24th, 1785. He learned the carpenter's trade and followed it for many years. He was looked upon as being probably the oldest fireman in the United States, having been elected a member of the "Torrent" Fire Engine Company, No. 1, of this town, January 1, 1810, to fill a vacancy occasioned by the resignation of his father (who joined the company April 20, 1785), and remained an active or honorary member of the company until the formation of the present paid department in 1876, having attended every annual meeting up to that time. On the first of January, 1871, he presented his photograph and a number of the old Continental bills to the company, and they are still regarded as among their most valuable possessions.

Mr. Card joined the Methodist church in his young days, and was in 1827 elected Superintendent of their first Sabbath school. He afterward connected himself with Trinity Church and on Monday last during a visit paid him by its rector, he intimated a desire to partake of the Holy Sacrament, and the pastor suggested "next Thursday noon," Mr. Card replied "that is too long," and it was arranged for 12 o'clock noon of the next day, and at the hour appointed his pastor was present and said, "Good morning Mr. Card," and no response being made, it was repeated with the same result, and in a few minutes his spirit had returned to God who gave it, without a struggle.

"The chamber where the good man meets his fate,
Is privileged beyond the common walk
Of virtuous life, quite on the verge of
Heaven."

He leaves one daughter, and one son, who is Brevet Brigadier General Benjamin C. Card, U. S. A., and who will be present at the funeral of his honored sire tomorrow afternoon.

Mary S. Ward.

This lady was the daughter of the late Nicholson and Elizabeth Ward, and was born in Middletown, R. I. December 12th 1795. Most of her life has been spent in Newport. For more than half a century she had been a worthy member of the First Baptist Church, and her long life has been devoted to doing good to others. She died at the residence of her niece, Mrs. Thomas B. Carr, on John street, at 6 A. M. on Wednesday last.

"The sweet remembrance of the just
Shall flourish when they sleep in dust."

Frances A. Waite.

Mrs. Ann B. Waite the widow of the late Asa B. Waite of Wickford died at the residence of her son Mr. F. S. Waite of this city on Thursday the 29th inst. at the advanced age of 80 years.

Hiram Frisbee.

Mr. Hiram Frisbee of Bristol one of the prominent citizens of that town, died at his home on Wednesday of last week. His funeral took place last Saturday. Deceased was the father of Mrs. Thomas Burlingham of this city. He was a member of St. Alban's lodge of Masons of Bristol and of St. John's Commandery of Providence, and of the United Brother's Lodge of Odd Fellows of Bristol.

St. Paul's Lodge A. F. & A. M.

The annual communication of St. Paul's Lodge, No. 14, A. F. & A. M., was held in St. Paul's Hall Monday evening. The Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Rhode Island, Lyman Klapp of Providence, was present and made it the occasion of his official visitation. He was accompanied by R. W. Newton D. Arnold of Providence, the Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Darius B Davis of Pawtucket, Grand Treasurer, R. W. Stillman White of Providence, the District Deputy Grand Master for this district, W. Bro. Heathcoate of Providence, and other officers of the Grand Lodge. The District Deputy presided over the election and installed the officers assisted by other members of the Grand Lodge. The following is the list of officers elected and installed:

Master—John H Crosby, Jr.
Senior Warden—Jere W. Horton.
Junior Warden—Rufus E Darrah.
Treasurer—R. W. Geo. F. Crandall.
Secretary—Charles B. Marsh.
Chaplain—Daniel C. Denham.
Senior Deacon—Thomas C. Sherman.
Junior Deacon—Geo. E. Vernon, Jr.
Senior Steward—Henry F. Barnard.
Junior Steward—John F. Titus.
Marshal—William J. Cozzens.
Sentinel—Charles A. Gilles.
Musical Director—Wm. C. Stoddard.
Tyler—Charles F. Williams.

After the election was over, a collation was served, and the remainder of the evening was spent listening to interesting remarks from the distinguished members of the order present.

The Six Aldermen Bill.

The House of Representatives Thursday without serious opposition passed the Newport six alderman bill which will probably pass the Senate next week. The bill as passed by the house reads:

SECTION 1. Hereafter there shall be six aldermen in the city of Newport who shall be elected on a general ticket to be voted for by all the qualified electors of said city irrespective of ward lines; and on said ticket the names of the candidates shall be numbered, and in counting votes the places numbered shall be considered separate places: Provided, always that No. 1 shall be the alderman from the first ward, No. 2 the alderman from the second ward, No. 3 the alderman from the third ward, No. 4 the alderman from the fourth ward, No. 5 the alderman from the fifth ward, and No. 6 shall be the alderman at large.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Mr. Geo. P. Lawton has leased the stable on Spring street, corner of Touro, now occupied by Henry Castoff, and will proceed at once to fit it up for a transient and boarding stable. He will make extensive improvements to the property. Among other things he will put a convenient waiting room where his out of town patrons can make their headquarters when doing their shopping in Newport.

CITY COUNCIL.

Special Meeting Tuesday Evening—The Action Expelling the Electric Light Reconsidered—The Board of Health Ordinance Tabled.

An adjourned special meeting of the City Council was held Tuesday evening with a large gathering of spectators, interested in the electric light and separate board of health, matters expected to be acted upon, present.

A resolution was offered, authorizing the committee on City Property to contract for needed repairs in the Probate Clerk's office at an expense not to exceed $200. Alderman Crandall was opposed to these jobs being given out to favorites, believing there are many taxpayers who should have a chance to bid for them, and moved to amend by adding "first obtaining proposals therefor." The resolution passed as amended.

Alderman Cottrell reported in behalf of the committee on Gas and Lamps that at the request of a large number of taxpayers they had deferred action in the matter of street-lighting, and asked for further instructions on the subject. Accompanying the report were proposals from the Globe Gas Co., to furnish naphtha lights at 10 cents, and from the Wheeler Reflector Co., to furnish kerosene lights at 6 cents. A communication was also received from the managers of the Thompson-Houston system of electric lighting, expressing a desire to offer proposals for lighting the city, and referred to numerous New England cities where their lights are used, in some of which other systems have been discarded and theirs adopted. One of the latter cities named was Lynn, and Alderman Crandall said that he was in that city recently and was very much pleased with the manner in which it was lighted, though he had not known what system was used. A petition signed by 927 citizens, praying that the council reconsider its action in excluding the electric light, was received. Mr. Crandall thought that the action of the council at a previous meeting was binding, but Mr. Cottrell said that Mr. Stedman, superintendent of the Newport Gas Light Co., did not hold them and that no contract had been made. Mr. Cottrell was also under the impression that arrangements could be made whereby the entire city could be lighted with electricity at less cost than the present system.

A resolution was then passed repealing all resolutions previously passed relative to lighting the streets and referring the whole matter back to the committee on Gas and Lamps with authority to advertise for proposals, and report at the next meeting of the council.

Alderman Waters, in behalf of the committee on Ordinances, reported an ordinance establishing a separate Board of Health according to the plans published in last week's MERCURY. Unfortunately for the ordinance the names of gentlemen to compose the board were incorporated in it instead of being left to be elected in joint convention. Mr. Crandall did not feel prepared to vote upon the plan at the present meeting and moved that it be postponed to the next regular meeting of the council. Mr. Leonard was similarly situated and seconded Mr. Crandall's motion which was then put and carried.

A communication, received from a committee of the First Baptist church, asking for remuneration for damage done the church bell in being struck by the fire alarm at the burning of B. J. Barton's barn, was received and referred to the Fire Department committee.

In the Board of Aldermen Robert J. Henderson was granted an auctioneer's license.

The application of P. J. Morton for a tavern license on Bath road was referred to the City Marshal.

An application was received from John P. Schoenstein, for a liquor license on Scott's wharf and Mr. Leonard moved it be granted. Mr. Hopkins said that he had every reason to believe that the applicant had been carrying on the business for the past six months without a license. Mr. Leonard thought if that was the case it was high time he had a license so that the city treasury might be getting a benefit from the business. Mr. Crandall thought that in view of what Mr. Hopkins had said, to grant it would be indorsing what was illegal. The license was granted.

Alderman Crandall asked to be excused from serving on the committee on the revision of the City Charter, as he was strongly opposed to the last clause in the resolution passed at the previous meeting of the council; he had voted for the resolution, but through a misapprehension.

Alderman Cottrell hoped the gentleman would not insist in his request, as he thought he would be a valuable member of the committee.

Mr. Crandall did not object to any part of the resolution but the last clause, and that he considered plainly a movement to thwart the wishes of the people, as it instructed the City Solicitor to go before the legislature and oppose a petition of the people. He believed that the citizens had certain rights which even their fifteen servants are bound to respect, and could not submit to have his name appear in a resolution which opposed these rights.

Mr. Cottrell pronounced the assertions unjust and unwarranted, and accused Mr. Crandall of jumping at conclusions. The resolution, he said, was received and referred to the committee in due and proper form, and that until that committee failed to do what they were instructed to do, no fault should be found. He considered Mr. Crandall's assertions an injustice alike to the mover of the resolution and each member of the council who voted for it, as no man had any right to assume to know the motives of another.

Mr. Crandall said that he did not wish to trammel any member of the council, but he could not serve on the committee, believing as he did.

It was then voted to excuse Mr. Crandall from serving on the committee, and Mr. Hopkins was appointed in his place.

The council adjourned to Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The Newport public schools were well represented at the Teachers' Institute, which has been in session the last three days in this week, most of the teachers attending.

A French Spoliation Claim.

On the 30th of November, 1799, the brig Atalanta, Capt. Stephen Griffith master and part owner, sailed from New London, Conn., with a general cargo of merchandise on board, and arrived at Antigua December 22d. The cargo was sold and the proceeds vested in rum—about seventy-six hogsheads. She sailed from Antigua about the last of January, 1797, and the first morning after sailing was captured by a French vessel called the St. Peter. All hands were put in irons and obliged to submit to many cruelties, such as kicks, cuffs and poor food and very little water. The court of Guadaloupe condemned the cargo only, and the vessel was given up after the Frenchman had stripped her of sails, spars, rigging, cabin furniture, provisions, chests, instruments and the crews' clothing, and impressing three of the crew into their service. Capt. Griffith was obliged to bond his vessel to procure an outfit, and purchasing only such sails, rigging, etc., as were absolutely necessary, laid in a good stock of bananas, with some salt fish, a little flour and yams as provisions. The Frenchman having taken the boats, an old one that would barely float was purchased. Thus equipped the Atalanta arrived in New London the following March.

"Before having the brig restored, after her capture," says Capt. Griffith, "my crew were imprisoned and in endeavoring to escape two of them were shot." The cost of refitting the brig, etc., was as follows:

Refitting and loud, ...	$ 915 00
Value of cargo	9,765.00
Total claim	$10,680.00

Capt. Griffith often tried to get the U. S. Government to allow his claim, which, to use his own words, "were very modest"—According to documents Capt. Griffith was in Washington in 1832 in relation to the matter. He also had power of attorney to act for other parties, owners of the brig Polly and sloop Industry, captured by the French. Capt. G.'s losses did not improverish him entirely, but they were always a serious drawback to him in after years. Only one of Capt. G.'s children is now living. The remaining heirs are grand and great-grandchildren.

M. C. H.

Organ Recital and Vocal Concert.

The extensive repairs and alterations to the Second Baptist church, which were described at length in a recent issue of the MERCURY, are finished and the doors will be opened to the public for the first time Monday evening, when Prof. J. W. Andrews, assisted by Miss Alice A. Coggeshall, soprano; Mrs. Henry H. Smith, alto; Mr. Geo. A. Pritchard, Tenor; Mr. Henry H Smith, bass, and Miss Lizzie Barlow, organist, will give an organ recital and vocal concert. On Thursday evening a sort of dedication service will be held in the church. The Rev. Homan Lincoln of Newton will officiate.

Following is the programme of the organ recital Monday evening:

PART I.

1. Organ, Fantasie, Op. 35. Hesse.
MR. ANDREWS AND MISS BARLOW.
Organ, Offertoire. Thayer.
MISS BARLOW.
Organ, Second and third movement of Pastorale in F. Bach.
MR. ANDREWS.
2. Quartette, "Call to Remembrance." Novello.
3. Organ, a. Finale Lemmens.
b. Communion, Op. 4, No. 1 Batista.
MR. ANDREWS.
4. Quartette, "I Acknowledge My Transgressions." Haydn.
5. Organ, Inauguration March. Scotson Clark.
MR. ANDREWS.

PART II.

1. Organ, Offertoire in A Flat. Read.
2. Quartette, "Hear My Prayer." Southard
3. Organ, Ave Maria. Liszt.
4. Quartette, Gloria and Qui Tollis "Farmer's Mass."
5. Organ, a. Prelude. Pattison.
b Overture, "Poet and Peasant." Suppe.
MR. ANDREWS.

Annual Election.

At the regular meeting of Father Mathew Total Abstinence Society, Sunday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Michael Butler.
Vice President—Michael P. Vaughn.
Treasurer—Dennis P. Sullivan.
Secretary—Daniel Doherty.
Financial Secretary—Dennis Sullivan.
Marshal—Nathaniel Waterson.
Sergeant-at-arms—Thomas Donahue.

The Unity Club held a successful meeting on Thursday evening. Essays on Philip the Second, by Dr. Squire, and on Alva, the Inquisition, and Holland in the Sixteenth Century, were read by various members. Rev. C. W. Wendte gave an account of Egmont and Goethe's play of that name, followed by Beethoven's Overture, played by Mr. Alf. J. Langley and Miss Swazey, and two songs from the drama sung by Miss Louise Rollewagen with her usual brilliancy. The club chose by ballot the topic "Expectance" for its anonymous essay evening. A large attendance was present.

The Light House Board and the Secretary of the Treasury in response to the Resolution offered in the United States Senate by Mr. Sheffield have recommended to Congress to erect a Light House and Signal Station on the east side of Gould Island, to cost $18,000, and a Light House on Gull Rock, to cost $10 000, and a permanent Beacon on the point at the south-east of Goat Island. A member of the Light House Board visited the city this week to ascertain the terms upon which sites for these Light Houses could be procured.

Mr. Everett I. Gorton and Miss Emily Hoffay of this city were married Tuesday afternoon in the presence of a few intimate friends and relatives, Rev. Dr. Randolph performing the ceremony. Immediately after the wedding the happy couple left for Montreal, expecting to be absent about ten days.

Mr. W. Milton Farrow has returned to this city from an extended tour through the west and south. He has lately invented a rifle which has many improvements over any firearm in use and he is about organizing a stock company to manufacture the same to be known as the Farrow Fire Arms Co.

NEWPORT'S HEROINE.

Life at Lime Rock Lighthouse—The Only Woman Lighthouse Keeper in the United States—An Honored Career.

[From the N. Y. Telegram.]

The Telegram correspondent called upon Ida Lewis, "the Grace Darling of America," at her home at the Lime Rocks Lighthouse, in this harbor. She espied the little rowboat as it wended its way over a choppy sea, and ran out to the improvised landing for the purpose of taking the painter and making it fast. She extended a hearty welcome to the reporter visiting her lonely home. Three Newfoundland dogs, two of which are unusually large, evidently resented the visit, and they made no little noise. They were soon quieted, however. The heroine of the Lime Rocks has never recovered from her sickness in May last, when she was stricken with pneumonia. She lay at death's door for many weeks and is now suffering from a dry, hacking cough, which seems to distress her very much. She talked very discouragingly in regard to her health and believes that she will not be permitted to remain with her friends very long. However, she wears a smiling face and tries very hard to look upon the bright side of life.

The death of her sister and brother a few months ago has had a telling effect upon her, and the fact that they fell victims to consumption is the reason why she has grave apprehensions in regard to herself. Her sister, a lovely girl, died at the lighthouse after a brief but painful illness. The sisters were tenderly attached to each other, and when death came to the little household, Ida almost gave up hope, and it can be said that she has never recovered from the blow. Her brother died on shore, but he had been ill for weeks at the lighthouse. His sickness has taxed the death of Miss Lewis, who watched over him day and night with a sister's love and devotion. The brother died first. Ida's mother, who is incapacitated for work of any kind, lives at the lighthouse with her daughter. All the household work, in addition to caring for the light, devolves upon the frail young woman who has saved so many lives and whose fame is known throughout the land. The mother is very cheerful, but is painfully aware of the precarious condition of her daughter's health. She assured her visitor however, that her daughter was getting better rapidly, and that she performed more work than any two ordinary women. She acknowledged her beliefs in regard to her daughter, who had all lovingly supported her and her deceased father for so many years, and who did all that was possible for her comfort.

The many testimonials which had been sent to the heroine of Lime Rocks were modestly shown, but the woman who had been so signally remembered never referred to her acts of bravery, and a stranger to the history of her life would never dream that she had done so much to entitle her to the praises of the world.

The couple rarely have any visitors, save in the summer season; but they are happy—happy in each other's love, and daily read the old, well-worn family Bible, and talk of those who have preceded them to the spirit land, and with whom they expect to commune in the future. Ida feelingly said that she was strengthened while in her boat by feeling that her dead sister was with her, and that the work of rowing was made comparatively easy. Tears filled her eyes and your correspondent withdrew from that home which had seen so much misery, but which was full of sunshine.

Ida, who draws a larger salary by $200 than any other shore lightkeeper on the coast, is also exempted from the new regulations requiring light-keepers to wear uniforms. She has no objections to the regulation of Uncle Sam would furnish the uniform, as he does for those who enlist in the army. Ida is probably among the last of the female lighthouse keepers, as the department has resolved henceforth to confine the appointment wholly to the male gender. She finds no fault with the treatment she has received from the government, and hopes that she may end her days at Lime Rock, where she has made an enviable reputation for bravery. She has a name and place in history, and will be remembered long after she has been gathered to her fathers.

The heroine has recently joined the Methodist church, and she appeared to be very happy over her new relations. She makes it a practice to attend church at least once a day, but, of course, she is governed by the weather. Her tiny boat which she uses as a means of transit between her home and the city was tied up under the rocks. She is an expert with the oars, but she finds that the exercise has a tendency to create pains in her lungs. She does her shopping in the city and carries all her supplies in her boat. She speaks well of the world. Everybody is kind to her, and at present she wants for nothing. Her modest salary as lighthouse keeper is wisely spent for her own support and for the support of her mother. She appreciates the fact that she is the only woman in the land who has been honored with the position of lighthouse keeper. She was appointed keeper for many years. The rocks and land upon which the lighthouse stands, are neatly kept and are a model, together with the house, where may be seen the red cedar rowboat presented to her by the city of Newport in recognition of her humane services. The boathouse is the gift of the late James Fisk. The boat referred to is only lowered into the water in the summer season or in case of necessity.

At the present time in October, 1881, of a medal to Mrs. Ida Lewis Wilson, at the Custom House, ex Governor Van Zandt, of Rhode Island being called upon by Collector Cozzens, responded by giving some interesting personal reminiscences of the heroine. He said he had first seen her when she was a little black-eyed, dark-haired girl, playing about the house when he was endeavoring to get the position of lighthkeeper for her father. Afterward he had known her as an stlish little creature about the lighthouse. Suddenly he heard that this child, as she seemed to him, had gone out in a dreadful winter storm, when the black waves were rolling, to rescue great, strong, brawny men, and had rescued them. It seemed almost impossible, but soon he heard of other and similar achievements. "It was no hyperbole to say, even after the late war had made acts of bravery familiar, that no one had ever shown more womanly heroism, more real, genuine, Christian love of mankind, than this kind, modest, self-sacrificing woman who sits here almost unwilling to receive this very highest public testimonial ever conferred in this country upon a woman." This simple scene, he felt, would live in history, and it certainly would remain forever in the hearts of those who had witnessed it.

Mrs. Wilson was introduced to the company by ex-Collector Macy. The Collector introduced Lieutenant Commander F. E. Chadwick, United States Navy, who, in a happy speech, made the presentation of the highest token of merit of the kind which can be given in this country, the life-saving medal of the first class, conferred by the United States government "for extreme heroic daring, involving imminent personal danger." After a simple and eloquent recital of the circumstances in which Mrs. Wilson had, at the risk of her own life and in circumstances requiring the utmost skill and daring, saved from a watery grave on six occasions, thirteen persons, Commander Chadwick paid a glowing tribute to the heroism of Mrs. Wilson, and concluded by reading the letter of Secretary of the Treasury Windom conferring the medal awarded to her under the law of June 20, 1874. Lieutenant Governor Fay responded on behalf of Mrs. Wilson.

CITY BRIEFS.

Jottings of Newport and Newporters.

Mr Fred P. Sands has been in town this week.

Mr. Wm. H. Cotton and family have gone to Montreal.

Mr. Geo. A. Weaver has gone South for his health.

Mr. E. W. Gould of New York has been in town this week.

Rev. S. C. Hill will officiate at Emmanuel church again tomorrow.

Rev. Dr. Gilliat will preach tomorrow, morning and evening in Zion Church.

The Newport Germania enjoyed a masquerade ball at the Germania Hall Monday evening.

Mr. Arthur Leary of New York will occupy the Lawrence cottage on Mill street again next season.

His Honor Mayor Franklin attended a Director's meeting of the Northern Mutual Relief Association in Boston yesterday.

Mr. Thos. J. Weaver who has been suffering from pneumonia in New York is convalescent and has arrived at his home in this city.

Messrs. Henry Bill, Jr., and J. B. Ames-lings are a committee of arrangements for a German to be given at the Opera House next Thursday evening.

Mr. B. B. H. Sherman of this city made a flying visit to Elizabeth City, N. C., this week. He will return the first of next week accompanied by his sister Miss Jennie.

The snow fall Wednesday morning made quite excellent sleighing within the limits of the city, and it has been well patronized, the severe cold notwithstanding.

Brig. Gen. Benjamin C. Card, U. S. A., stationed at Washington, has been in town this week to attend the funeral of his father, the late William Card.

Rev. C. W. Wendte will give at the Channing Memorial Church on Sunday evening the second lecture of his course on Sundays Abroad. Topic—"Sundays in Paris." All are invited.

Through the death of Commander G. D. B. Glisdon, U. S. N., Lieut. Commander T. F. Jewell of the Torpedo Station, is promoted to Commander. He will go to Washington next week for examination.

Captain D M. Simmons, late in command of the Old Colony steamer Pilgrim, is reported seriously ill at his farm in Warren, whither he went some months ago in the hope of rebuilding his health.

Mr. Hamilton Hoppin, of New York, one of our oldest summer residents, died in New York on Thursday, aged 61 years. Mr. Hoppin was the owner of a fine residence on Beach View avenue, Middletown.

Mr. Frank G. Harris went to New York Thursday night, whither he was suddenly called by the illness of his brother-in-law Capt. Harlow who recently arrived with his steamer the Rheolus from England.

J. & P. Coats have the largest revolving show in the Exposition, at New Orleans, it being a representation of the "Old Stone Mill" at Newport, and contains 80,000 spools of cotton of their manufacture. It is very attractive.

Hon. C. C. Baldwin of New York has sold his elegant villa on Bellevue and Narragansett avenues in this city to Mr. John H. Inman of New York for $50,000, the purchase including three-fourths of the furniture. The place cost Mr. Baldwin a few years ago $100, 000.

The letter which Ida Lewis wrote to England last week and which appeared in the MERCURY, has been copied far and wide. The cut of the proposed memorial which was printed in the same issue, has also attracted much attention. The MERCURY will receive and forward to England all sums large or small, for the fund needed to fittingly honor the memory of Grace Darling.

On Saturday, February 21, there will be a public examination of teachers at the Coddington schoolhouse, Mill street, beginning at 9 A. M. The subjects for examination will include reading, spelling, penmanship, arithmetic, English language, geography and history of the United States. Questions indicating the character of the examinations may be found in the last two annual reports of the school board. All persons intending to take the examination are requested to notify the superintendent in advance.

In Memoriam.

Died, in this city, January 8th, 1885, Miss Mary J. Howland.

"The Other Side."

"Unto the other side" so said the Lord,
And calm and unafraid
She waited, while upon her vessel's helm
His strong, kind hand was laid.

The sea's unrest had sunk to level sheen,
The gray clouds broke, to show
The wonder of the sunset's gold and rose,
Which flushed the deep below.

And when with one light shock the boat came up,
She saw in sweet surprise,
The golden sands, how fair, how far they stretch,
The jasper hills arise.

Alone to land! Not so. The holy ones
Come smiling each to each,
How dear the clasping hands, how tenderly
Fond looks outrun the speech.

Tread, happy feet, the lilied path along,
Past amaranth and rose,
Through pastures green, where, followed by his saints,
The Blessed Shepherd goes.

We give thee joy, dear friend. Most beautiful
Thy home of sacred rest!
Oh, perfect land! Oh seven-fold light of God!
Oh Paradise the blest!

E. MURRAY.

Frogmore, St. Helena, S. C.

Poetry.

Stanzas.

"Pass on, relentless World"

Swifter and swifter, day by day,
Down time's unquiet current hurled,
Thou passest on thy restless way,
Tumultuous and unstable world!
Thou passest on! time hath not seen
Delay upon thy hurried path;
And prayers and tears alike have been
In vain to stay thy course of wrath!

Thou passest on, and with thee go
The loves of youth—the cares of age;
And smiles and tears, and joy and woe
Are on thy history's bloody page;
There, every day, like yesterday,
Writes hopes that end in mockery;
But who shall tear the veil away,
Before the abyss of things to be?

Thou passest on, and at thy side,
Even as a shade, Oblivion treads,
And o'er the dreams of human pride,
His misty shroud forever spreads;
Where all thine iron hand has traced
Upon that gloomy scroll to-day,
With records ages since effaced,—
Like them shall live—like them decay.

Thou passest on—with thee, the vain,
That sport upon thy flaunting blaze,
Pride, framed of dust, and Folly's train,
Who court thy love, and run thy ways,
But thou and I—and be it so—
Press onward to eternity;
Yet not together let us go
To that deep-voiced but shoreless sea!

Thou hast thy friends—I would have mine;
Thou hast thy thoughts—leave me my own;
I kneel not at thy gilded shrine—
I bow not at thy slavish throne!
I'll let them pass without a sigh;
They make no swelling rapture now,
The fierce delights that fire thine eye—
The triumphs of thy haughty brow!

Pass on, relentless world!—I grieve
No more for all that thou hast riven;
Pass on, in God's name—only leave
The things thou never yet hast given:
A heart at ease—a mind at home—
Affections fixed above thy sway—
Faith set upon a world to come,
And patience through life's little day.

Lamps or Stars?

BY M. L. A.

What is it—a lamp or a star?
I scarce can tell, as it gleams afar,
Shining athwart the pale night's gloom,
Whether, within some distant room,
With its rays so beautiful and bright,
It forms the centre of home and light,
Or, whether, away in the depths of space,
With the orbs of heaven it holds its place,
While round it circle, with varied powers,
Worlds that we see not—perchance like ours.

What are we—lamps or stars?
Looking beyond our prison bars,
Seeking and striving as best we may,
To read the mysteries of the way;
Questioning whether our earth-life is
But the shadow of two eternities;
Whether the soul, like a lamp, goes out,
Slowly and sadly, in darkness and doubt,
Or, whether, upon some fairer shore,
Starlike, it shines forever more;
So, vaguely we dream, as the years roll by,
Solving at last each mystery.

Selected Tale.

WHAT BECAME OF HER.

There was great commotion in Foxville when old Parson Fox died. It was not only because he was the pioneer of the place, having come there when the woods were one primeval mass of green, and himself having erected the old stone parsonage around which the thriving village had grown up with almost incredible rapidity. It was not that he had preached the gospel to them for four and forty years; it was not that his footsteps had been instant on every threshold where sickness came or sorrow brooded.

All this had been received as a matter of course, and forgotten as soon as the necessities were past. But it was because Foxville curiosity was on the qui vive about Joanna, his grandchild, the sole remaining blossom on the gnarled old family tree, who was left unprovided for.

"I declare to goodness," said Mrs. Emmons, "I don't know what is to become of that girl."

"She hasn't no faculty," said Sabina Sexton, the village dressmaker, "and never had."

"Books possessed no charm to her!" sighed Miss Dodge, who taught the Foxville district school. "She always cried over her parsing and rhetoric, and I never could make her understand cube root."

"There's no denyin' that the old minister was as near a saint as we often see in this world," said Mrs. Luke Lockedge piously. "But he hadn't ought to let Joanna run loose in the woods and fields the way he did. Why, I don't suppose she ever made a shirt or fried a batch of fritters in all her life."

"Is it true," said Miss Dodge, peering inquisitively up under her spectacle glasses, "that she is engaged to your Simon, Mrs. Lockedge?"

Mrs. Lockedge closed her mouth, shook her head and knitted away until her needles shone liked forked lightning.

"Simon's like all other young men, Miss Dodge," said she, "took by a pretty face and a pair o' bright eyes. And they set on the same bench at school. And as long as we s'posed Parson Fox had left property, why there wasn't no objection. But there wasn't nothing—not even a life insurance. So I've talked to Simon and made him hear reason. There can't nobody live on air!"

"But that's rather hard on Joanna, ain't it?" said Mrs. Emmons with a sympathetic wheeze.

"Reason is reason," Mrs. Lockedge answered. "My son will have property and the girl he marries must have suthin' to match it."

So that Joanna Fox, sitting listlessly in her black dress by the window, where the scent of June honeysuckles floated sweetly in, and trying to realize that she was alone in the world, had livers and sundry visitors that day.—The first was Simon Lockedge, looking as if his errand were somehow connected with grand larceny.

Joanna started up, her wan face brightening. She was only 16—a brown haired, brown eyed girl with a solemn red mouth, and a round white throat, banded with black velvet.

"Oh, Simon," she cried, "I knew you would come when you heard—"

Simon Lockedge wriggled uneasily into a seat, instead of advancing to clasp her little outstretched hand.

"Yes," said he. "Of course, it's very sad, Joanna, and I'm awfully sorry for you. But—"

Joanna stood still, her face hardening into a cold, white mask, her hands falling to her side.

"Yes," said she. "You were saying—"

"It's mother!" guiltily confessed Simon. "A fellow can't go against his own mother, you know. She says it's nonsense, our engagement, and we shouldn't have anything to live on. And so," with a final twist, "we'd better consider it all over. That's the sense of the matter—now ain't it—Joanna?"

She did not answer.

"I'm awfully sorry," stuttered Simon. "I always set a deal of store by you, Joanna."

"Did you?" she said bitterly. "One would scarcely have thought it."

"And you know, Joanna," he added, awkwardly, mindful of his mother's drill, "when poverty comes in at the door, love flies out at the window."

Joanna smiled scornfully.

"It seems," said she, "that love does not always wait for that."

And she turned and walked like a young queen into the adjoining apartment; while Simon, slinking out of the door like a detected burglar, muttered to himself:

"It's the hardest job o' work that ever I did in my life. Splitting stumps is nothing to it. But mother says it must be done—and mother rules the roost in our house!"

Next came Mrs. Emmons.

"Joanna," said she, "I'm deeply grieved at this 'ere affliction that's befell you."

"Thank you, Mrs. Emmons," said the girl, mechanically.

"I've come to ask you about your plans," added the plump widow. "Because if you have no other intentions, I'll be glad to have you help me with the housework. I'm goin' to have a house full o' summer boarders, and there'll be a deal more work than me and Elviry can manage. Of course you won't expect no pay, but a good home is what you need most, and—"

"Stop a minute!" said Joanna.—"Am I to understand that you expect me to assume the position and duties of a servant, without a servant's wages?"

"You'll be a member of the family," said Mrs. Emmons, "and you'll set at the same table with me and Elviry, and—"

"I am much obliged to you," said Joanna, "but I must decline your kind offer."

And then Mrs. Emmons departed in righteous wrath, declaring her conviction that pride was certain sooner or later to have a fall.

"I have plenty of friends," said Joanna, courageously, "or rather dear grandpapa had. I am sure to be provided for."

But Square Barton looked harder than any flint when the orphan came to him.

"Something to do, Miss Fox?" said he. "Well, that's the very problem of the age—woman's work, you know; and I ain't smart enough to solve it. Copying? No, our firm don't need that sort of work. Do I know of any one who does? No, I can't say I do; but if I should hear of any opening, I'll be sure to let you know. Ahem!—I'm a little busy this morning, Miss Fox; sorry I can't devote more time to you. John, the door. Good morning, my dear Miss Fox! I assure you you have mine and Mrs. Barton's prayers in this sad visitation of an inscrutable Providence."

Old Miss Griggs, who had $50,000 at interest and who had always declared that she loved dear Joanna Fox like a daughter, sent down word that she wasn't very well and couldn't see company.

Dr. Wentworth, in visiting whose invalid daughter poor Parson Fox had contracted the illness which carried him to his grave, was brisk and short. He was sorry for Miss Joanna, of course, but he didn't know of any way in which he could be useful. He understood there was a kid glove factory to be opened on Walling river soon. No doubt Miss Fox could get a place there; or there could be no objection to her going out to domestic service. There was a great deal of false sentiment on this subject and he thought—"

But Joanna without waiting for the result of his cogitations excused herself. She could detain him no longer, she said; and she went away with flaming cheeks and resolutely repressed tears.

When she got home she found one of the trustees of the church awaiting her. He didn't wish to hurry her, he said, but the new clergyman didn't want to live in such a ruinous old place; and it was their calculation, as the parsonage was mortgaged much beyond its real value, to sell it out, and buy a new frame near the depot, with all the modern conveniences, for the use of the Rev. Silas Speakwell.

"Am I to be turned out of my home?" said Joanna, indignantly.

Deacon Blydenburg hemmed and hawed. He didn't want to hurt no one's feelings; but as to her home, it was well known that to all intents and purposes the old place had long ago passed out of Parson Fox's ownership; and they were willing to accord her any reasonable length of time to pack up and take leave of her friends—say a week.

So Joanna, who could think of no remaining friend but her old governess, who had long ago gone to New York to fight the great world for herself, went down to the city and appealed to Miss Woodin in her extremity, and Miss Woodin cried over her and kissed her and caressed her like an old maiden aunt.

"What am I to do?" said poor, pale Joanna. "I can't starve."

"There's no necessity for any one starving in this great, busy world," said Miss Woodin cheerfully. "All one wants is faculty."

Joanna shrank a little from the hard stereotyped word which she had so often heard from the lips of Mrs. Emmons, Miss Sabina Sexton and that sisterhood.

"But how do you live?" said she.

"Do you see that thing there in the corner?" said Miss Woodin.

"Yes," answered Joanna. "Is it a sewing machine?"

"It's a type writer," answered Miss Woodin, "and I can earn my living on it."

"But what do you write?" said Joanna.

"Anything I can get," said Miss Woodin.

And thus in the heart of the great wilderness of New York Joanna Fox commenced her pilgrimage of toil.

First on the type writer, then promoted to a compiler's desk in the "fashion-department" of a prominent weekly journal; then by means of a striking original sketch, slipped into the letter box of the Ladies' Weekly with fear and trembling, to a place on the contributors' list; then gradually rising to the rank of a spirited novelist, until our village damsel had her pretty "flat" furnished like a miniature palace, with Miss Woodin and her type writer snugly installed in one corner.

"Because I owe everything to her," said the young authoress gratefully.

And one day glancing over the exchanges in the sanctum of the Ladies' Weekly, to whose columns she still contributed, she came across a copy of the Foxville Gazette.

"Hester," said she, hurrying home to Miss Woodin, "the parsonage is to be sold at auction to-morrow, and I mean to go up and buy it; for I am sure—quite sure—that I could write better there than anywhere else in the world."

So Joanna Fox and Miss Woodin, dressed in black and closely veiled, went up to Foxville to attend the auction sale.

Everybody was there. They didn't have an auction sale at Foxville every day in the week.

Squire Barton was there with a vague idea of purchasing the old place for a public garden.

"It would be very attractive," said the squire. "These open-air concert gardens are making no end of money in the cities. I don't see why the Germans need pocket all the money that there is going."

Mrs Emmons came because everybody else did. Miss Dodge, who had saved a little money, thought that if the place went cheap, she would pay down a part and give a mortgage for the remainder.

"And my sister would keep boarders," she considered, "and I could always have a nice home there."

But Simon Lockedge was most determined of all to have the parsonage.

"I could fix it up," he said to himself, "and live there comfortable. It's a dreadful pretty location, and I'm bound to have it—especially since mother's investments have turned out bad and we have got to sell the old farm. Nothing hasn't gone right with us since I broke off with the parson's granddaughter. It wasn't quite the square thing to do, but there seemed no other way. But, let mother say what she will, it brought bad luck to me."

And the rustic crowd surged in and out, and the auctioneer mounted to the platform on an old kitchen table, and the bidding began at five hundred dollars, and "hung fire" for some time.

"Six hundred!" said cautious Simon Lockedge at last.

"Seven!" piped Miss Dodge, faintly.

"Eight!" said Simon resolutely.

"A thousand!" uttered the voice of a quiet, veiled lady in the corner.

Every one stared in that direction.

"'Tain't worth that," said the squire, sotto voce; "all run down—fences gone to nothing."

But Simon Lockedge wanted it very much.

"E-le-ven hundred!" said he, slowly and unwillingly.

"Fifteen hundred!" spoke the soft voice, decidedly.

"Fifteen hundred!" bawled the auctioneer, "I'm offered fifteen hundred dollars for this—fifteen—teen—teen—teen! Fifteen hundred, once—fifteen hundred, twice—fifteen hundred, three times and gone! What name, ma'am, if you please?"

And the lady throwing aside her veil, answered calmly:

"Joanna Fox!"

The old parsonage was rebuilt, and studded with little bay windows and mediæval porches. Laurels and rhododendrons were tastefully set out in the grounds, the little brook was bridged over with rustic cedarwood, and Joanna Fox and Miss Woodin came there to live in modest comfort.

But Mrs. Lockedge and her son moved out of Foxville when the mortgage on the old place was foreclosed, and the places that had known them once knew them no more.

And Mrs. Emmons said:

"She's done real well, Joanna has. I always knew there was something in her."

And Mrs. Wentworth and the Misses Barton tried desperately to become intimate with the young authoress, but without avail.

For there is nothing in the wide world so successful as success, and it is a fetish which has many worshippers.

Curious Locks and Keys.

In the middle ages locks for church and cathedral doors were often rare specimens of art metal-work. Elaborate scrolls, the images of saints and other ambitious efforts of the true artisan of those days, entered into the design of locks, which were really an ornament to the magnificent doors and cabinets of these times.

A design for the escutcheon surrounding the key hole frequently had the figures of two guardian angels with outspread wings. Locks of very curious construction, known as "Apostle locks," were also common in mediæval times.

These locks had on the front the figure of one of the Apostles, and on touching the hand of the figure the bolts flew back.

In the reign of Queen Elizabeth one Mark Scalist, a smith, constructed a lock consisting of eleven pieces of iron, steel and brass, all of which, with a pipe key, weighed only ten grains of gold.

The great inventor, the Marquis of Worcester, who flourished in the reign of King Charles I, devised a lock containing a steel barb which was perfectly harmless so long as the right key used, but if a wrong key were inserted the barb sprang through the keyhole and "caught the hand of the intruder as a trap catches a fox." It is said that while the inventor was experimenting with this curious lock he was scarcely nimble enough in removing his hand, and was caught in his own trap.

At Willenhall, in Staffordshire, which is a great seat of the lock trade, silver padlocks the sides of which are much smaller than a threepenny piece are still made, and are quite perfect in their mechanism.

Locks containing single bells, and even chimes, which sound an alarm when tampered with by a false key, are among the modern curiosities of the trade.

Common padlocks are largely made for the natives of India and Africa at Walsall.

A lock and key complete are sold by the maker for a halfpenny, and merchants abroad state that many of the natives string these locks together so as to form necklets, and wear them as "charms."

Not long since an economical real-estate owner wrote his own placard and displayed the legend "To Wrent" on one of the buildings. Of course everybody laughed at it. Irritated by the circumstance, he inquired of a friend the cause, and was told that he had misspelled the word "rent." He said he could easily change that, and speedily the sign "Two Let" was dangling before the vision of an amused public. That was a case of the "wrong" being made worse.

Bismarck's favorite beverage—beer or wine—was lately the subject of a wager between two Prussians, who actually applied to the Chancellor himself to settle the bet. The Prince's version left them as wise as they were before, for his secretary replied: "His Highness directs me to inform you that you are both in the right, inasmuch as he is equally fond of good wine and good beer, and, with the exception of his sick days, partakes of one as well as the other."

When a stupid servant girl laid her flapjacks on the chair and sat down on the red hot stove, absent-mindedly, she rose immediately, without waiting to be told, and her intellectual faculties had evidently been quickened—it made her as smart as a weasel ever afterward.

"You are very late sending your evening mail out," said an editor to his daughter, when he came home at 2 in the morning and met a timid, shrinking young man between the front door and the gate. "Not at all," answered the thoughtful girl, "Charles Henry is now a morning edition."

A Tombstone, A. T., reporter said of the troupe at the Opera House: "Last night's performance will be repeated to-night, with an entire change of programme."

Let us begin our heaven on earth; and, being ourselves tempted, let us be pitiful and considerate and generous in judging others.

Love thy wife and cherish her as long as thou livest. Flattery is better than roughness and will make her contented and diligent.

Thousands of head of cattle in Oregon have perished from the heavy snows and severe cold.

An Estimate of Holmes.

From a critical paper by Edmund C. Stedman in the February Century we quote the following: "If the question is asked, Would the verse of Doctor Holmes be held in so much favor if he had not confirmed his reputation by prose replete with poetic humor and analogy? the fairest answer may be in the negative. Together his writings surely owe their main success to an approximate exhibition of the author himself. Where the man is even more lively than his work, the public takes kindly to the one and the other. The jester is privileged even in the court of art and letters; yet if one could apply to Holmes—the jester, homolist, and man of feeling—his own process, we should have analysis indeed. Were the theme assigned to himself, we should have an inimitably honest setting forth of his merits and foibles, from this keen anatomist of mind and body, this smile-begetter, this purveyor to so many feasts. As a New Englander, he was long ago awarded the highest sectional praise,—that of being among all his tribe, the cutest. His cleverness and versatility bewilder outside judges. Is he a genius? By all means. And in what degree? His prose, for the most part, is peculiarly original. His serious poetry scarcely has been the serious work of his life; but in his specialty, verse suited to the frolic or pathos of occasions, he has given us much of the best-delivered in his own time, and has excelled all others in delivery. Both his strength and weakness lie in his genial temper and his brisk, speculative habit of mind. For, though almost the only modern poet who has infused enough spirit into table and rostrum verse to make it worth recording, his poetry has appealed to the present rather than the future; and, again, he has too curious and analytic a brain for purely artistic work. Of Holmes as a satirist, which it is not unusual to call him, I have said but little. His metrical satires are of the amiable sort that debars him from kinsmanship with the Juvenals of old, or the Popes and Churchills of more recent times. There is more real satire in one of Hosea Biglow's lyrics than in all our laughing philosopher's irony, rhymed, and unrhymed. Yet he is a keen observer of the follies and chances which satire makes its food. Give him personages, reminiscences, manners, to touch upon, and he is quite at home. He may not reproduce these imaginatively, in their stronger combinations; but the Autocrat makes no unseemly boast when he says: 'It was in teaching of Life that we came together. I thought I knew something about that, that I could speak or write about it to some purpose.' Let us consider, then, that if Holmes had died young, we should have missed a choice example of the New England fiber which strengthens while it lasts; that he has lived to round a personality that will be traditional for at least the time granted to one or two less characteristic worthies of revolutionary days; that—'twas all he wished'—a few of his lyrics already belong to our select anthology, and one or two of his books must be counted as factors in what twentieth-century chroniclers will term (and here is matter for reflection) the developement of 'early' American literature."

He was Agreeable.

A burly and weather-beaten tramp recently entered a bank, and, addressing the urbane cashier, asked for five shillings. "Five shillings!" exclaimed the cashier, "isn't that rather high? I should think three pence would be about your size, wouldn't it?" "Well," said the tramp, "if you think you understand this begging business better than I do, perhaps we had best change places. If it suits you I'm agreeable."

"Yes," says Mrs. Snaggs, "I left my husband at home to take care of the baby while I went to the theatre. He didn't say anything much when I came home, except that I never before looked so handsome to him, but I found out the next day that our parrot had learned some horrible, horrible words."

HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA

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MESSRS. C. I. HOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass.: The 6th day of last June I was taken sick with a swelling on my right foot, and with an awful pain. The swelling went all over me. My face was swelled so that I could with difficulty see out of my eyes, and I broke out over the whole surface of my body; my right foot up to my knee was one raw, itching mass, and my ankle and foot so lame and sore I could not step on it, and it would run so as to wet a bandage through in an hour. In this condition Mr. W. F. Hood (of the firm of A. B. Hood & Son, druggists, of this town), handed me a bottle of HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA, and told me to take it. I did so, and by the time I had taken one bottle I found that it was doing me good. I have since taken five bottles more. After I had taken three bottles my soreness began to leave me, and I have been growing better every day, so that to-day I can walk without going lame. I have no soreness in my ankle and it has healed all up, and does not run at all. I owe my recovery to your Sarsaparilla. I write this to let you know that I think it deserves the confidence of the public, especially those who are troubled with humors.

Yours most truly,
JOSIAH PITKIN.

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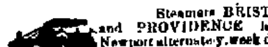
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Steamers BRISTOL and PROVIDENCE leave Newport alternately, week days at 8 45 P. M., from Long wharf (new). Returning leave New York from Pier 28, N. R., foot of Murray St., at 4 30 P. M. Staterooms and tickets procurable at office of New York and Boston Despatch Express Co., 175 Thames St., Newport.

J. H. JORDAN, Agent, Newport.

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Old Colony Railroad



ON and after Monday, Oct 13, 1884, trains leave Newport for Boston as follows: 7.30, 10 20, A. M., 2.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 6.30, 11.40 A. M., 3.40† 4 45, *6.00 P. M. Trains from Boston are due in Newport at 11.15 A. M., 2 20, 6.00 †8 05 *8.45 P. M. For Coal Mines, 7.30, 7.45, 10.20 A. M., 2.55 P. M. RETURN, 9 05, 10 56 A. M., 2.01, 5 53, †7.32 P. M. Bristol Ferry, 7.30, 7.45, 10.20 A. M., 2.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 9.00, 10.51 A. M., 1.56, 5.48, †7.20, P. M. Tiverton, 7.30, 7.45, 10.20 A. M., 2 55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 8 55, 10.49, A. M., 1.50, 5.43, †7.10 P. M. Fall River, 7 30, 7.45, 10.20 A. M., 2.55 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 8 45, 10.38 A. M., 1.40, 5.33, †6 53 P. M. Taunton, 7.30, 10.20, A. M. 2 55, 4 30 P. M. RETURN, (Central Station) 7.45, 9 54, A. M., 1.00, †6.05, *6.53 P. M.; (Dean street), 4.47 P. M. Middleboro, 7.30, 10.20, A. M., 2.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN. 9.40, A. M., 3.35, †5.20 *6.00 P. M. Cape Cod, 7.30 A. M., 2.55 P. M. New Bedford 7.30, 10.20 A. M., 2.55, 4.30 P. M., RETURN, 8.55, 10.55, A. M., 3 35, †5.00, P. M. Lowell, 2.55, P. M. Fitchburg, and stations on Northern Division, 7.30, A. M., 2.55, P. M. Oak Bluffs, 7.30, 10.20. A. M. Nantucket, 7.30, A. M. Providence, 7.45, 10.20, A. M., 4.30 P. M., RETURN, 7.35, 9 35, A. M., 12 40, 4.15, P. M.

*Boat from Fall River.
†Mixed train from Fall River.

J. R. KENDRICK, Gen'l Manager.
J. H. FRENCH, Div. Sup't.
J. H. JORDAN Ag't., Newport. 10-11

NEWPORT & WICKFORD

Railroad & Steamboat Company.

Winter Arrangement. 1884

STANDARD TIME.

Steamer Eolus

Leaves Commercial Wharf, Newport, three times daily, as follows:

7.00 A. M.—Connecting at Wickford with trains for Kingston, Westerly, Stonington, New London, also with trains due at Providence at 9:15 and Boston 10:50 A. M.

***10.10 A. M.**—Connecting with Shore Line Express for New London, New Haven, New York; also with trains for Hartford Springfield, Albany and the West, and with train due in Providence at 12.30 and Boston at 3.00. Passengers arrive in New York at 4.48 P. M.

5.30 P. M.—Connecting with Express leaving New York at 2 P. M., due at Providence at 7.20 P. M., and Boston at 8.35 P. M.

RETURNING,

WILL LEAVE WICKFORD JUNCTION.

8.26 A. M.—On arrival of train from New London and Stonington, Westerly and Kingston, for Wickford and Newport; also Kingston Special from Providence, 7.30 A. M.; arriving at Newport at 9.40 P. M.

1.10 P. M.—On arrival of connecting train leaving New York, at 8.00 A. M., Stamford, New Haven, New London, Stonington, Westerly and Kingston, also with trains leaving Providence at 11.05 P. M. Arrive at Newport at 2.25 P. M.

***6.51 P. M.**—On arrival of Shore Line Express train leaving New York at 2.00 P. M. Due in Newport at 8.15 P. M.

Connecting with Providence three times daily, viz: from Newport at 7:00 and 10:10 A. M., and 5.30 P. M.; from Providence at 7.30 and 11.05 A. M., and 5.30 P. M.

*These trains will not stop at Belleville or Wickford.

Limited Ticket to Providence, 75c

THEO. WARREN, Superintendent.

FOR CONANICUT ISLAND.

Jamestown and Newport Steam Ferry Time Table.

ON AND AFTER WEDNESDAY, October 1st, 1884, and until further notice, the steamer JAMESTOWN, Capt. P. H. Amburst, will run as follows:

Leave Jamestown 6.15, 8.15, 11.00 A. M., 1.30, 3.30 and 5.00 P. M.

Leave Newport, 7,00, 9.30, 12,00 A. M.; 2.30, 4.15, *5.30 P. M.

*Or on arrival of Providence boat Wednesdays and Saturdays.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Jamestown 9.30, A. M., 12.15 P. M.
Leave Newport 10,00 A. M., 12.15 P. M.

Broadway Stage Company.

NEW BROADWAY LINE.

A LARGE, easy-riding stage, with careful and accommodating driver, will leave Franklin street, at Post Office, for One Mile Corner, via Spring street and Broadway, every week day, hourly, from 7 A. M., to 8 P. M., and via Thames street and Broadway at 9.15 P. M.; returning leave One Mile Corner, hourly, from 7.30 A. M., to 8.30 P. M., and at 9.45 P. M. On Sundays—stages of this line will leave One Mile Corner and Bliss road for accommodation of church goers, returning at close of service.

M. E. FITZGERALD, Manager.

7-26-3m

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is now on hand, and from this time will be offered at the LOWEST PRICES OF THE SEASON. Now is the opportunity to stock up. It is much used as a cheap and reliable fuel in furnaces and boilers. The stock at the works will soon be growing less, and opportunity to buy at the present low prices will soon be gone. The coke is now in excellent condition; in heating value a chaldron is worth as much as a ton of coal. Prices are

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$3 PER CHALDRON.

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At the works the prices are: 10 cents per bushel; 3 bushels for 25 cents; 12 bushels for $1.00; 25 bushels for $2.00, and special rates for large lots taken away promptly.

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THE NEWPORT GAS-LIGHT COMPANY.

181 Thames Street.

Banking and Insurance.

National Bank of Rhode Island of Newport.

Newport, R. I., Jan. 13, 1885.

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of this bank held this day, the following gentlemen were elected Directors for the ensuing year, viz:—

W. A. Clarke, Frederick Tompkins,
George W. Gibbs, Augustus P. Sherman,
John D. Richardson.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors held on the same day, W. A. Clarke was elected President, Augustus P. Sherman was elected Vice President, Thomas P. Peckham was elected Cashier, John P. Peckham was elected Clerk.

T. P. PECKHAM, Cashier.

Island Savings Bank.

TWENTY-THIRD DIVIDEND.

A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND at the rate of five (5) percent per annum will be paid on all deposits entitled thereto, on and after January 15, 1885.

All dividends not withdrawn will draw interest from January 1st.

STEPHEN H. NORMAN, Treasurer.

Newport, R. I., Jan. 9, 1885. 1-10

New England Commercial Bank.

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of this bank, held Tuesday, January 6th, 1885, the following gentlemen were elected directors for the ensuing year, viz:

James C. Swan, Augustus Goffe,
Howard Smith, Nicholas Underwood,
Harwood E. Read.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors, James C. Swan was re-elected President, and Nicholas Underwood, Cashier.

N. UNDERWOOD, Cashier.

Jan. 9, 1885. 1-10

National Exchange Bank.

Newport, R. I., Jan. 13th, 1885.

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of this bank, held this day, the following persons were unanimously elected Directors for the year ensuing:

Samuel Carr, Perry G. Case,
Charles P. Barber, Stephen S. Albro,
Stephen H. Norman, Augustin C. Titus.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors the following officers were elected: Samuel Carr, President; Stephen H Norman, Cashier: and Thomas A. Spencer, Teller.

STEPHEN H. NORMAN, Cashier.

Union National Bank.

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of this bank, held at their banking room on Tuesday, Jan. 13th, 1885, the following named gentlemen were elected Directors for the year ensuing:—

William Sherman, George F. Crandall,
Robert S. Barker, William E. Crandall,
Thomas B. Buffum, M. Cottrell,
Noah Redford.

And at a subsequent meeting of the Directors George F. Crandall, was re-elected President; John S. Coggeshall, Cashier; and William A. Coggeshall, Teller.

J. S. COGGESHALL, Cashier.

Newport, R. I., January 14, 1885. 1-17

Newport National Bank.

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders, held this day, the following gentlemen were unanimously re-elected Directors:—

William Brownell, Henry Bull, Jr.,
William Gilpin, William E. Dennis,
John C. Stoddard, William Bailey,
Henry C. Stevens.

At a meeting of the Directors held the same day, William Brownell was unanimously re-elected President.

H. C. STEVENS, Cashier.

Newport, R. I., January 13. 1885. 1-17

First National Bank.

AT A MEETING of the stockholders of this bank, held this day, the following gentlemen were elected directors for the year ensuing:—

Benjamin Marsh, T. Mumford Seabury,
John A. C. Stacy, John E. Seabury,
Philip Rider, Henry H. Fay,
Robert S. Chase, Gardner S. Perry,
William S. Cranston.

At a meeting of the directors held the same day, T. Mumford Seabury was elected President; Nathaniel R. Swinburne, Cashier; Edward L. Spencer, Teller; and David F. Easterbrooks, Clerk.

NATH. R. SWINBURNE, Cashier.

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HENRY N. WARD, Agent.

Court of Probate, Middletown, R. I., January, 19, A. D., 1885.

JOSEPH J. GOULD, guardian of the estates in the State of Rhode Island, of his two minor children,

Jennie R. Gould and Joseph John Gould, Jr.,

presents to this Court, his second account with said estates, for examination and allowance.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to a Court of Probate, to be held at the Town Hall, in said Middletown, on Monday, the sixteenth day of February, next, A. D., 1885, at ten o'clock, A. M., and that notice thereof be published in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALBERT L. CHASE, Probate Clerk.

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Guardian's Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED hereby gives notice of his appointment by the Court of Probate of the city of Newport, as guardian of the person and estate of MARY H. NEWTON, of said city, and hereby notifies the creditors of said ward to exhibit their claims within six months of the date of this notice. Providence, January 10th, 1885.

1-10 SAMUEL W. PECKHAM.

Guardian's Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED having been duly appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate of the city of Newport, guardian of JAMES A. NOLAN, minor, of Newport, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make payment to him.

PATRICK NOLAN, Guardian.

Newport, January 24, 1885. 1-24

Legal Notices.

Notice.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, give notice that proposals will be received until Tuesday, January 27, 1885, for a keeper to the Portsmouth Asylum, commencing March 25, 1885. The right to reject any or all proposals is reserved.

CHARLES A. CHACE,
EDWARD ALMY, Jr., } Commissioners.
ABNER B. CORY,

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NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED give notice that proposals will be received by them till March 1, 1885, for a draw-tender at Stone Bridge for one year, from March 25, 1885.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

L. D. TALLMAN, } Commissioners
JAMES NEGUS. } on Stone Bridge.

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Court of Probate, City of Newport, January 19, 1885.

ON THE PETITION of Mary L. Farrow, of Newport, in writing, presented this day, praying that she, or some other suitable person, may be appointed administrator on the estate of

THOMAS J. L. FARROW,

late of Newport, R. I., deceased, intestate:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 9th day of Feb., 1885, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.

1 24

Court of Probate, City of Newport, January 19, 1885

ON THE PETITION of Susan B. Sherman, in writing, presented this day, praying that Benjamin B. H. Sherman or some other suitable person, may be appointed administrator on the estate of

MARY J. HOWLAND,

late of Newport, deceased, intestate:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 9th day of Feb., 1885, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.

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Court of Probate, City of Newport, January 19, 1885.

WILLIAM P. PECKHAM, guardian of the person and estate of

NICHOLAS WHITE,

of full age, presents his final account with the estate of said Nicholas and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 9th day of February, 1885, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.

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Court of Probate, City of Newport, January 19, 1885.

WILLIAM GILPIN, executor of the last will and testament of

PATRICK TIERNAN,

late of Newport, deceased, presents his sixth account with the estate of said deceased and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 9th day of February, 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.

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Court of Probate, City of Newport, January 19, 1885.

HARWOOD E. READ, administrator, with will annexed, on the estate of

GREEN BURROUGHS,

late of Newport, deceased, presents his final account with the estate of said deceased and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 9th day of February, 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.

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Court of Probate, Middletown, R. I., January 19. A. D. 1885.

GEORGE W. PECKHAM, administrator on the estate of

PHILIP PECKHAM,

late of said Middletown, deceased, presents to this Court his second and final account with said estate, for examination and allowance.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to a Court of Probate, to be held at the Town Hall in said Middletown, on Monday, the 16th day of Feb. next, A. D. 1885, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week at least, in the *Newport Mercury.*

ALBERT L. CHASE, Probate Clerk.

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Court of Probate, Middletown, January 12, A. D. 1885.

MARY C. FALES, guardian of the person and estate of

REBECCA E. FALES,

minor, presents to this court her fifth account with said estate for examination and allowance.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to a Court of Probate, to be held at the Town Hall in said Middletown, on Monday, the 16th day of February next, A. D. 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M., and that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week at least, in the *Newport Mercury.*

ALBERT L. CHASE, Probate Clerk.

1-24

Court of Probate, Middletown, R. I., January, 19, A. D. 1885.

NATHANIEL PECKHAM, guardian of the person and estate of

HOSEA PECKHAM,

a person of full age, presents to this Court his third account with said estate, for examination and allowance.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to a Court of Probate, to be held at the Town Hall in said Middletown, on Monday, the sixteenth day of February next, A. D., 1885, at ten o'clock, A. M., and that notice thereof be published for fourteen days once a week at least, in the *Newport Mercury.*

ALBERT L. CHASE, Probate Clerk.

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Commissioners' Notice.

WE, THE SUBSCRIBERS having been appointed by the Honorable, the Court of Probate of the City of Newport, in Rhode Island, Commissioners to receive and examine the claims of the several creditors against the estate of CHRISTOPHER J. FITZPATRICK, late of said Newport, deceased, represented insolvent, do hereby give notice that six months from the 20th day of October, A. D., 1884, are allowed to the creditors of said estate to bring in their claims and prove their debts, and that the 20th day of February, 1885, the 20th day of March, 1885, and the 20th day of April, 1885, at 3 o'clock, P. M., on each of said days, and the office of William Gilpin, in said Newport, are appointed by us the times and place to attend the said creditors for the receiving of their claims.

WILLIAM GILPIN,
JOHN E. SEABURY, } Comm'rs
NATH'L R. SWINBURNE,

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Administrator's Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate, of Jamestown, administrator on the estate of THOS. KING, late of Jamestown, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to him.

I. B. BRIGGS, Administrator.

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Guardian's Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having been duly appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of the city of Newport, guardian of the person and estate of HERBERT LAWTON, minor, of Newport, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make payment to him.

A. PRESCOTT BAKER, Guardian.

Newport, January 20, 1885. 1-24

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TOLD IN TWO LETTERS.

FROM THE SON: "28 Cedar St., New York, Oct. 28, 1882.

"*Gentlemen:* My father resides at Glover, Vt. He has been a great sufferer from Scrofula, and the inclosed letter will tell you what a marvelous effect

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has had in his case. I think his blood must have contained the humor for at least ten years; but it did not show, except in the form of a scrofulous sore on the wrist, until about five years ago. From a few spots which appeared at that time, it gradually spread so as to cover his entire body. I assure you he was terribly afflicted, and an object of pity, when he began using your medicine. Now, there are few men of his age who enjoy as good health as he has. I could easily name fifty persons who would testify to the facts in his case.

Yours truly, W. M. PHILLIPS."

FROM THE FATHER: "It is both a pleasure and a duty for me to state to you the benefit I have derived from the use of

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Six months ago I was completely covered with a terrible humor and scrofulous sores. The humor caused an incessant and intolerable itching, and the skin cracked so as to cause the blood to flow in many places whenever I moved. My sufferings were great, and my life a burden. I commenced the use of the SARSAPARILLA in April last, and have used it regularly since that time. My condition began to improve at once. The sores have all healed, and I feel perfectly well in every respect—being now able to do a good day's work, although 73 years of age. Many inquire what has wrought such a cure in my case, and I tell them, as I have here tried to tell you, AYER'S SARSAPARILLA. Glover, Vt., Oct. 21, 1882.

Yours gratefully,
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Legal Notices.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, January 12th, 1885.

ON THE PETITION of William H. Smith, of Newport, in writing, presented this day, praying that he, said William H Smith, may be appointed Administrator of the estate of his wife,

CATHERINE M. SMITH,

late of Newport, R. I., deceased, intestate;

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 2d day of Feb., 1885 at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.

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Court of Probate, City of Newport, January 12, 1885.

ESTHER BOWLER, guardian of the person and estate of

THATCHER T. BOWLER,

minor, of Newport, presents her first account with the estate of said minor, containing proceeds of sale of real estate, sold by authority of this Court, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 2d day of February, 1885, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.

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Commissioner's Notice.

WE, THE SUBSCRIBERS, having been appointed by the Honorable, the Court of Probate of the City of Newport, in Rhode Island, Commissioners to receive and examine the claims of the several creditors against the Estate of JOHN WOOD, late of said Newport, deceased, represented insolvent, do hereby give notice that six months from the fifth day of January, A. D. 1885, are allowed to the creditors of said estate to bring in their claims and prove their debts, and that the 10th day of March, A. D. 1885, the 11th day of May, A. D. 1885, and the 6th day of July, A. D. 1885, at 12 o'clock, noon, on each of said days, and the office of Charles Acton Ives, at No. 195 Thames Street, in said Newport, are appointed by us the times and place to attend the said creditors for the receiving of their claims.

CHARLES ACTON IVES,
EDWARD S. HAMMOND, } Comm'rs,
JOHN J. PECKHAM,

Commissioners' Notice.

WE the subscribers, having been appointed by the Honorable, the Court of Probate of the City of Newport, in Rhode Island, Commissioners to receive and examine the claims of the several creditors against the Estate of GEORGE HARRINGTON, late of said Newport deceased, represented insolvent, do hereby give notice that six months from the fifteenth day of December, A. D., 1884 are allowed to the creditors of said estate to bring in their claims and prove their debts, and that the fourteenth day of April, 1885, the fourteenth day of May, 1885 and the fifteenth day of June 1885, at three o'clock, P. M., on each of said days, and the residence of Samuel Sterne, Esq., No. 6 Marlborough street in said Newport, are appointed by us the times and place to attend the said creditors for the receiving of their claims.

AUGUSTUS P. SHERMAN,
JOHN S. DEBLOIS, } Comm'rs
CHARLES T. STERNE,

Guardian's Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of the city of Newport, guardian of the person and estate of JULIA E. GARDINER, minor, of Newport, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make payment to her.

ELIZABETH PRATT, Guardian.

1 3 Newport, January 3, 1885.

Guardian's Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed and qualified as guardian of the person and estate of HANNAH WILCOX, of South Portsmouth. All persons having claims against the estates of said minors are hereby notified to present them within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted thereto to make payment to the undersigned.

MARY S. WILCOX, Guardian.

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Sunday Reading.

Natural Dread of Death.

It seems to us strange, it seems as if all were wrong, in a world where, from the very constitution of things, death must close every scene of human life, where it hath reigned for ages over all generations, where the very air we breathe and the dust we tread upon was once animated life—it seems to us most strange and wrong, that this most common necessary expedient, and certain of all events, should bring such horror and desolation with it; that it should bring tremendous agitation, as if it were some awful and unprecedented phenomenon; that it should be more than death, a shock, catastrophe, a convulsion; as if nature, instead of holding on its steady course, were falling into irretrievable ruins.

And that which is strange, is our strangeness, to this event. Call sickness, we repeat, call pain, an approach to death. Call the weariness and failure of the limbs and senses, call decay, dying. It is so; it is a gradual loosening of the cords of life, and a breaking up of its reservoirs and resources. So shall they all one and another, give way. "I feel"—will the thoughtful man say—"I feel the pang of suffering, as if it were, piercing and cutting asunder, one by one, the fine and invisible bonds that hold me to the earth. I feel the gushing current of life within me to be wearing away its own channels. I feel the sharpness of every keen emotion, and of every acute and far penetrating thought, as it were shortening the moments of the soul's connection and conflict with the body." So it is, and so it shall be, till at last, "the silver cord is loosened, and the golden bowl is broken, and the pitcher is broken at the fountain, and the wheel is broken at the cistern, and dust returns to the earth as it was, and the spirit returns unto God who gave it."

No; it is not a strange dispensation.—Death is the fellow of all that is earthly; the friend of man alone. It is not an anomaly; it is not a monster in the creation.—It is the law and the lot of nature.

Not to thy eternal resting place.
Shalt thou retire alone. * * *
Thou shalt lie down
With patriarchs of the infant world, with kings,
The powerful of the earth, the wise and good,
Fair forms and hoary seers of ages past,
All in one mighty sepulchre. The hills,
Rock-ribbed, and ancient as the sun; the vales,
Stretching in pensive quietness between;
The venerable woods, rivers that move
In majesty, and complaining brooks,
That make the meadows green, and poured round all,
Old Ocean's gray and melancholy waste—
Are but the solemn decorations all,
Of the great tomb of man.

But of what is it the tomb! Does the blest affections of the soul go down into the dark and silent grave? Oh! no.—"The narrow house, and pall, and breathless darkness," and funeral train—these belong not to the soul. They proclaim only the body's dissolution. They but celebrate the vanishing away of the shadow of existence. Man does not die, though the forms of popular speech thus announce his exit. He does not die.—We bury, not our friend, but only the form, the vehicle in which, for a time our friend lived. That cold, impassive clay is not the friend, the parent, the child, the companion, the cherished being. No it is not; blessed be God that we can say—*It is not!* It is the material world only that earth claims. It is "dust" only that "descends to dust." The grave!—let us break its awful spell, its dread dominion. It is the place where man lies down his weakness, his infirmity; his diseases and sorrows, that he may rise up to a new and glorious life. It is the place where man ceases—in all that is frail and decaying—ceases to be man, that he may be, in glory and blessedness, an angel of light!

Why, then, should we fear death, save as the wicked fear, and must fear it?—Why dread to lay down this frail body in its resting place, and this weary aching head, on the pillow of its repose?—Why tremble at this—that in the long sleep of the tomb, the body shall suffer disease no more, and pain no more, and hear no more cries of want nor the groans of distress,—and far retired from the turmoil of life, that violence and change shall pass lightly over it, and the elements shall beat and the storms shall sigh unheard around its lowly bed?—Say ye aged and infirm. Is it the greatest of evils to die? Say ye children of care and toil! say ye afflicted and tempted! is it the greatest of evils to die?

Oh, no Come the last hour, in God's own time!—and a good life and a glorious hope shall make it welcome.—Come the hour of release!—and affliction shall make it welcome. Come the hour of re-union with the loved and lost on earth!—and the passionate yearnings of affections, and the strong aspiration of faith, shall bear us to their blessed land, Come death to this body—this burdened, tempted, frail, failing, dying body!—and to the soul, come freedom, light, and joy unceasing!—come to the immortal life!—'He that liveth—saith the conqueror over the Devil—'he that liveth and believeth in me shall *never die.*'

Let no day pass without reading a portion of the word of God. A single verse may be as the pebble out of the brook, with which David slew the giant, or as a guardian angel, to preserve you from many an evil spirit. "It is written,"——. "It is written again said our Lord, when the tempter assailed him; and with this sword of the Spirit, the adversary was overcome. Therefore search the Scriptures, and forget not that their leading object is to testify of Christ, that you may believe on him, follow him, and be happy with him for ever.

"Religion is the best shield, but the worst cloak in the world."

Two Years Ago

I was a sight to behold and was unable to enjoy life at all. Now I am the picture of health and can eat anything. What did it? Sulphur Bitters cured me of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, after suffering two years.—*W. H. Bowman, Manchester, N. H.*

For the Children.

Frowns or Smiles?

BY SYDNEY DAYRE.

Where do they go, I wonder,
The clouds on a cloudy day,
When the shining sun comes peeping out
And scatters them all away?
I know!—They keep them and cut them down
For cross little girls who want a frown.
Frowns and wrinkles and pouts—oh, my!
How many 'twould make—one cloudy sky!

I think I should like it better
A sunshiny day to take
And cut it down for dimples and smiles,—
What beautiful ones 'twould make!
Enough for all the dear little girls
With pretty bright eyes and waving curls,
To drive the scowls and frowns away,
Just like the sun on a cloudy day.

St. Nicholas.

Greedy Sammy's Fate.

Voracious Sammy Stuff
Could never get enough;
No matter what he had he wanted more;
So on a Christmas day
They let him have his way,
Which pleased him very much you may be sure.

At breakfast he was thin,
And didn't he begin
To polish off the cakes and ham and eggs!
And wistfully he looked
At the dainties that were cooked,
Almost too full to get up on his legs.

At 10 he asked for lunch,
Still eager for a munch.
He caused his friends remarkable surprise;
His cheeks they grew so fat,
So red and bloated that
They almost hid his greedy little eyes.

At dinner he partook
Of everything the cook
Had daintily prepared for Christmas fare;
And later Sammy grew
With beef, plum-pudding, too,
So full that he could only sit and stare.

At supper time, alas!
That it should come to pass,
This little boy, who never had enough,
Had turned into a hog,
So out into the bog
His friends with angry blows drove Sammy Stuff.

—Philadelphia Call.

A Queer Partnership.

As most of my young readers are doubtless well aware, there is a continual warfare between the insects and the birds, the latter finding in the former their natural food. Knowing this, any exception we may find to the rule must seem very remarkable, especially when it is a bird and a spider on terms of the closest friendship, and actually partners in house building. The bird is the purple sun-bird named by naturalists Nectarinia Asiatica. It is common in many parts of India, where it flits among the trees in gorgeous garbs of deep purple-blue, flashing green, gold, and yellow.

At the nest-building time, the sun-bird searches the woods until it finds the large shining web of a certain kind of spider. This it proceeds forthwith to appropriate without further ceremony, though we can well imagine that there has been some understanding between Messrs. Spider and Sun bird.

The web is generally spun between two stout limbs, and upon this web the bird begins to place all sorts of rubbish, such as bits of grass or fiber, and pieces of paper and cloth picked up or stolen from some neighboring camp. At first the spider must be somewhat astonished at the capacity of its net for catching such strange flies. But curiously enough, as fast as the bird places these objects upon the web, the spider secures them with its silk, spinning industriously and assisting its friend as much as possible. Finally, when the materials have accumulated until they reach the limb, they are fastened to it, and bound over and over, first by the bird and afterward by the spider. Now the nest begins to assume a definite shape; in appearance like a bottle, a flask, or a dome; the grass and twigs being generally wound in and out by the bird and then covered by the silk of the spider, both bird and insect working harmoniously, until they have made a perfect-dome-shaped nest hanging in the midst of the web, partly supported by it and partly hanging from the limb. In some nests an entrance is left at the bottom; but usually it is at one side near the upper end, with a little platform or awning built out over it by the bird, to keep out the rain.

The nest would now naturally be a very conspicuous object; but the spider's work is not yet done. It continues to spin its silken web and around the nest, carrying the threads from one part to another, inward and outward, forward and back, until finally, after spinning miles and miles of silk, the nest is completely hidden behind a screen of web.

Here, together, the partners live; the spider rearing its young on the outside, and the sun-bird caring for its eggs and young within. In this queer partnership the spider is, evidently, not the loser, as it certainly gains peace and protection from the presence of its feathered friend.—C. F. Holder, in St. Nicholas for February.



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After trying all doctors and patent medicines I could hear of, I used two bottles of Hop
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And I am perfectly cured. I keep it
"All the time!" respectfully, B. F. Booth, Saulsbury, Tenn.—May 1, 1881.

BRADFORD, PA., May 8, 1875.

It has cured me of several diseases, such as nervousness, sickness at the stomach, monthly troubles, etc. I have not seen a sick day in a year, since I took Hop Bitters. All my neighbors use them. MRS. FANNIE GREEN.

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So. BLOOMINGVILLE, O., May 1, '79

SIRS—I have been suffering ten years, and I tried your Hop Bitters, and it did me more good than all the doctors.

MISS S. S. BOONE.

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We are so thankful to say that our nursing baby was permanently cured of a dangerous and protracted constipation and irregularity of the bowels by the use of Hop Bitters by its mother, which at the same time restored her to perfect health and strength.

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The Newport Mercury.

JOHN P. SANBORN, Editor and Proprietor.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 1885.

Mrs. Tom Thumb is to marry Count Rosebud, a gentleman of diminutive stature.

Gen. McClellen, with his characteristic caution, has not yet decided to take command of the forces on Inauguration day.

The outrages perpetrated by the Dynamiters in London should receive the severest condemnation from the whole civilized world.

It is said that there are 35,000 able bodied men out of employment in Chicago, 30,000 of whom are heads of families. This does not indicate a lively state of business affairs in the West.

Frank Jones, the wealthy brewer, of New Hampshire, it is said is booked for Cleveland's Secretary of the Navy. His occupation makes him a popular man with the Democracy.

Randall and Carlisle have been called to New York to consult with the President elect. Evidently President Cleveland desires to get acquainted with his party before he goes to Washington.

In New York none but those who voted for Blaine and Logan are allowed to register to vote in Republican primaries during the coming year. Thereat the Mugwump papers are made unhappy some more.

Cleveland has manifested a disposition to make Senator Garland of Arkansas Postmaster General. Thereupon nearly all the other Democratic senators from the South sign'd a protest ag ainst the Arkansas senator.

It is said that there has not been a single office filled in this state during the last fifty one and three quarters years, that Providence has not had at least one candidate for the place and more frequently half a dozen.

Some people are beginning to find out that the Alderman from the first ward is a very obstinate and determined man. He will propably succeed in putting his opponents in the board "on record" fully as often as they will wish during the coming year.

One of Providence's distinguished military gentlemen and a member of the General assembly is spoiling for a fight and so has sued the Boston Herald for libel, placing the damages at $10,000. He has tackled a good subject. The Herald can stand it.

The Providence Star's ill timed and uncalled for attacks upon Mr. Sheffield will not serve to increase the good feeling between the two capitals of Rhode Island. It is unfortunate that any respectable paper will persist in slandering the prominent citizens of another portion of the State.

A writer in the Daily News attempts to be funny at the wording of the six aldermen bill. If he had read the Providence Bulletin of the day before he would have seen that the clause to which he takes exceptions had been stricken out and entirely different language inserted.

The Governor of New York gets $10,000 a year salary; the Lieut. Governor $5,000. Now Governor Hill who succeeds Cleveland claims to be both Governor and Lieut. Governor, and would like to draw the salary of both offices. He is possessed of true democratic thrift.

The South goes in for the old flag with an appropriation. In the river and harbor bill just reported the sixteen Southern States call for seven millions out of the twelve millions the entire amount of the bill. This gives each Southern State $430,000 while each Northern State gets but $230,000.

The General Assembly on the 24th ballot elected Senator Wilbour of Woonsocket Associate Justice of the Supreme Court in place of Judge Carpenter promoted. Judge Wilbor is a man of sterling integrity, sound common sense and a fair knowledge of the law. He will make a good judge. He will probably be assigned to the Common Pleas Court.

It looks as though our City fathers were disposed to let the annex Board of Health business slumber for the present. Rumor whispers that some of the anxious promoters of the measure had been a little "too previous" in some of their movements. Nothing can be said, however, against the men whom the committee reported as members of this proposed board.

The Providence Star, which presumably echoes the sentiment of many of the unthinking people of our sister capital, is continually berating the rest of the State because any other location than Providence presumes ever to present a candidate for a State or national office. They can see no good in anybody or anything that does not hail from their immediate vicinity of the State. They have looked upon Gov. Bourn as committing an unpardonable sin in appointing Mr. Sheffield to the U. S. Senate; and consequently that paper spits out its spleen on Mr Sheffield. It is likewise unhappy because the whole State did not rush pell mell to elect its Providence candidate as associate justice. What does our neighbor want? Can nothing satisfy him? Providence and immediate vicinity has had for many years both Senators in Congress, both members of the National House of Representatives, every judge upon the Supreme Court bench of the State, the U. S. District judge, and nine-tenths of all the state officers. And still they are not happy.

William M. Evarts fell in love with his wife when she was sixteen, and he a green boy at college. At twenty-five he married, and his wife, after bearing him thirteen children, is still well and happy.

NOTES ABOUT OUR LAW-MAKERS.

Woman's Rights—Mostly in Washington—Congress doing Nothing—A Congressional Loafing Place—Work of Preparation for the Great Inaugural.

The women are here again calling attention to their rights Year after year for sixteen years, prominent lights of the sisterhood have rallied at the National Capital to renew their demand for suffrage, and to review the trials and triumphs which the cause has undergone in the twelve months that have passed since last they met. They do not receive overwhelming encouragement at the White House on Capitol hill, or in political conventions, but they are undaunted and insist that the cause is growing, growing every day. It is, alas, too true that locks are growing whiter, and that age and death have devastated their ranks, but new recruits come forward every year. Then there are more school trustees, and deputy marshalesses, and postmistresses, and common council women and jurywomen among their numbers. So the struggle goes bravely on and the spark of hope is kept alive. In convention, they adopted resolutions rejecting as dogmas of Judaism the teaching that woman was an after thought in creation, that her sex was a misfortune, and that marriage was a condition of subordination. And further called upon the Christian ministry, as leaders of thought, to enforce the idea that in true religion, there is neither male nor female, neither bond nor free, but all are one

It was an interesting sight to observe the eager crowds that thronged the meetings just held here by evangelist Moody. High and low, rich and poor, saints and sinners, literally all classes and conditions of men and women went, or tried to go. And as one watched the sea of faces, one could not help wondering what had brought them there. Primarily, of course, it was the man himself, who has made his name familiar to half the globe. But no one, however indifferent or prejudiced could listen to Mr. Moody long without feeling that he has power, or without understanding something of what it was that held and influenced the lowest and vilest people of Chicago or London, and the highest culture of Oxford and Cambridge. He is a man who feels that he has a message, and that nothing on earth is so important as to tell it. He is more than that. He is a man who feels that his message is greater than himself.

Congress has not accomplished much this week. The subjects that have come up for consideration have been dull, and both the Senate and House devoted much time to obituary oratory over the late Senator Anthony of Rhode Island and Representative Evins, deceased, of South Carolina. Indian appropriations have been discussed in the House, and the Oklahoma-lands question has been before both branches of Congress. Thus the whole Indian question has been sprung and no question, probably, is more provocative of talk. The fact that the best use the Indian can make of land is to lease thousands of acres to syndicates of cattle kings at a few cents per acre yearly, while there are thousands of white people who have no land and would like to get some, has impressed legislators with the idea that Congress must take hold of the matter. Not only for the purpose of taking care of the Indians, but for the purpose of taking care of the white people. Senator Vest of Missouri declares that Oklahoma belongs to the Red men and thinks the white settler should be made to go, while Rep. O'Neill of Missouri thinks there is no need of carrying the idea of sacredness of treaties to the verge of idiocy.

The favorite loafing place of Congressmen has been spoiled. The row of screens in rear of the seats in the House, behind which members collected in order to joke, tell stories and smoke, have all been taken away. The alleged reason was to promote ventilation, but the real object was to promote legislation. The next improvement will be electric bells connecting with each member's desk, and all the pages and officers of the House who now crowd around the Speaker's platform will be relegated to the space behind the seats, where there will be indicators to direct them to any member who rings.

Senator Garland of Kansas has left the city again, and Cabinet builders and aspirants are nonplused by this second visit. Mr. Garland did not leave word that he was summoned to Albany, or authorize anyone to state the character of his errand, but it is "understood," nevertheless, that he was invited to confer again with Mr. Cleveland.

The work of preparation for inauguration is being pushed along as rapidly as possible. The immense court of the unfinished Pension building, where the inaugural ball is to be held, is now the problem before the committee. There is nothing about it now to indicate that it will be a proper setting by the night of the fourth of March for plumes, beauty, and brilliant costumes. The floor is now heaped with rubbish, the wind whistles through the gaping doorways and windows, and stirs the dirt and sand into motion. Still a large force of work men will make wonderful changes in the next few weeks. KIT CARSON.

The original impersonator of Uncle Tom, in Harriet Beecher Stowe's famous drama, died in Baltimore a few days since. At the time of his death he was at the supper table with his family and was taking a sip of tea, when his head fell on his breast and he was dead. Mr. Kunkel was born in Greencastle, Pa., Jan. 21, 1823. His first appearance on the stage was in 1844, when he joined in Philadelphia the Virginia Nightingale Serenaders the first minstrel troupe ever organized in this country. He was perhaps the oldest minstrel performer on the stage. In 1851, while Kunkel was playing Uncle Tom in Charleston, S. C., the city council held an extra session and passed a resolution forbidding any colored person from witnessing the play.

For The Relief of Gen Gordon.

Gen. Stewart with 2 000 picked fighting men met the Arab rebels near Metemneh where a severe battle was fought in which Stewart was severely wounded. The English were victorious dispersing the Rebels with a heavy loss. Gen. Stewart has opened communication with Gordon at Khartoum. An account of the battle says. On the morning of Monday, January 19th, two days after the first battle at Abuklea, the enemy appeared in force in front of the advancing British army, and a short, fierce battle was fought. This occurred about three miles from the Nile. The British were compelled to sustain a heavy fire for some time. Early in this engagement Gen. Stewart received his wound and Sir Charles Wilson thereupon assumed command. Works were hastily constructed under the leaden rain, which continued to pour upon them from the enemy's rifles. The wounded men and the baggage train were left under guard behind their quickly built earthworks, while the rest of the force advanced in face of the hostile fire to a gravel ridge some distance in front. Here a large force of the rebels had established themselves in a strong position. As soon as the British line came near, a fierce charge, led by several Emirs, was made against it by the rebel foemen. The British troops were arranged as usual in the form of a square, and steadily advanced to meet the wild onset of the loudly cheering enemy, who were rushing down upon them. At the same time the rifles of the British were doing bloody execution. The charge checked, and not an Arab came within thirty yards of the British square. The rebels did not long stand before the murderous English fire, but were repulsed with heavy loss. Five Emirs and twenty-five men were left dead on the field, and large numbers were wounded. About the English losses few details have yet been received. It is known, however, that Mr. Cameron, the special corrispondent of the London Daily Standard, and Mr. Herbert, special correspondent of the Morning Post, were killed. The place where this battle occurred is a slight distance beyond the Shebocat wells.

Severe Weather in the Northwest.

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The Connecticut legislature has taken the dynamite matter in hand and proposes to pass a bill which requires yearly licenses by county commissioners for making, selling, buying or exchanging dynamite explosives. Applications must be in writing, and any citizen of the county may file objection. Every person selling must fix to a receipt a label giving his name, date of sale, and enter it also in a special record book. Everyone selling without a license, shall be fined from ten to five hundred dollars, or imprisonment from one to three years. Any person having dynamite in his possession, unable to prove his purchase, shall be subject to the same penalty. Any person who, with malicious intent, causes loss of life or injury to person or property, by use of dynamite, shall be fined one hundred dollars or more or imprisonment one year or more, or both. All persons or corporations transporting dynamite must give bonds against injury from accidental explosion, and must keep public record of all dynamite transported. No person can use dynamite without a permit from the town authorities.

Mr. Sheffield, was appointed Senator to hold until his successor was elected. When that successor was elected, Mr. Sheffield was superceded in the office, for the successor was entitled to the office as soon as he was elected, and two persons could not be entitled to the possession of the office, at the same time. It was the election and not the credentials which gave Mr. Chace title to the office. The credentials were but evidence of title and any other evidence of the election satisfactory to the Senate, would have been as available to Mr. Chace as the ordinary certificate of election. Therefore, if Mr. Sheffield had held the office after he knew that he was superceded by the election of Mr. Chace he would have held it wrongfully. This seems to be a matter too plain for discussion. Yet, there are some people who think that Mr. Sheffield ought to have remained longer in office, but it is quite certain, under the facts in the case, that he is not one of them.

The excess of the value of exports over imports of merchandise for the month ended December 31, was $49,155,506; for the six months, ended December, $109,320,237; for the 12 months, ended December 31, $120,076,072; total values of imports of merchandise for the year end d December 31, $629,227,750; for the preceding 12 months, $687,060 216 a decrease of $57,838,486; value of exports of merchandise for the year ended December 31, $740,803,802; for the year ended December 31, 1883, $705,209, 316, a decrease of $45,905,514.

The attempt to blow up the House of Parliament in London last Saturday was one of the most dastardly and fiendish outrages ever attempted in a civilized community. The building was full of visitors at the time, men, women and children, and many were injured, though no one was mortally wounded. The explosive used was nitro-glycerine and must have been carried there during the day while the place was full of the visitors. The house of Lords was badly wrecked as was also the tower by the explosion. Thus far the police have been unable to find the perpetrators of this great crime.

Gov. Bourn has ordered a new election in the Western district on Thursday next to fill vacancy, caused by the promotion of Jonath in Chace to the U. S. Senate. It is reported that there are several candidates willing to fill this two weeks' office.

The United States troops on the frontier have dispersed the Mexican bandits who have been committing depredations in Arizona, killing five and capturing fifteen or twenty. The bandits were the mutinous soldiers who revolted at Encenada and murdered Comandant Rico, Lopez, the noted bandit leader, is believed to have been killed in the latest skirmish with the United States troops.

The health authorities of New York city lately prohibited the sale of alleged Japanese tea which had been adulterated and colored with soapstone and Prussian blue. The tea was sold from samples that were seized. Ninety-two half-chests of this tea were being searched for by the authorities, but without success, and they learned that the adulterated tea had been shipped to Canada.

The doors of the Republican Church swing both ways without let or hindrance There is always welcome for new comers, and equally hearty greeting for returning prodigals who may have strayed into foreign countries, or gone over to the enemy, provided always that the prodigals, and these who deserted in the time of need, do not demand chief seats in the synagogue and general control of nominations.—[Salem (Mass.) Register.

The Troy Times hits the case of every mugwump paper in the land when it gives the history of the conduct of the New York Post during the Senatorial contest in New York. It says, "It takes your mugwump organ to exemplify political consistency. Early in the Senatorial canvass the New York Evening Post said Mr. Evarts was opposed in his candidacy by "all the intriguers of his party," including in that category Mr. Blaine and Mr. Conkling. Immediately after Mr. Evarts was nominated by the Republican caucus the Post declared he owed his success to Mr. Blaine. And now it says the mugwumps did it. The agility of the famous flea is that of a snail compared with the Post's capacity for turning political flip-flops."

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NEW YORK, January 16, 1885

Dr. H. A. MOTT,
Professor of Chemistry New York Medical College, &c.

Weekly Almanac.

JAN. 1885. STANDARD TIME.

	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises	High water Morn	High water Eve
31 SAT.	7 15	5 12	0 48	8 27	8 52
1 SUN.	7 14	5 13	7 57	10 36	10 58
2 MON.	7 13	5 15	9 4	11 20	11 41
3 TUES.	7 12	5 16	10 9	....	0 04
4 WED.	7 11	5 17	11 11	0 26	0 47
5 THURS.	7 10	5 19	morn	1 18	1 39
6 FRI.	7 9	5 20	0 11	2 13	2 17

Last Quarter 6th day, 6h. 11m. morning.
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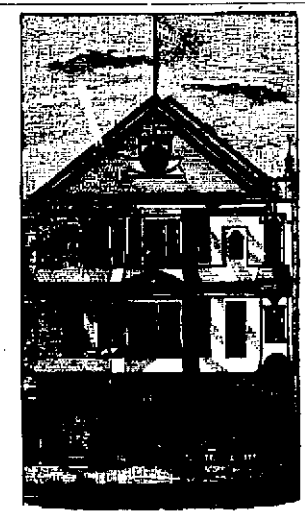
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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

From all Parts of the World.

Stabbed While Asleep.

SAN ANGELA, Tex., Jan. 26 —Saturday night, on the sheep ranch of Fitz Carger, fifteen miles north of here, two Mexicans entered the tent and stabbed and killed Henry Metzar and seriously wounded Elmer Tremble, Fred. Smith and another man. The murderers were employed as herders at a neighboring ranch belonging to Carger. They entered the tent while the men were sleeping. No cause for the attack is known. The wounded men will die.

A Millionaire's Golden Wedding.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Jan. 26.—Advices from Carmen, Mex., say that on Saturday, Victoriano Nietez, who is worth many millions of dollars, celebrated with his wife their golden wedding. He gave a sumptuous banquet and scattered gold right and left. Five hundred thousand dollars was sent by him to the poor people in the locust eaten district, and $50,000 given to the republic to help to pay off the American debt.

Two Shocks of Earthquake.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—A sharp shock of earthquake was felt here at 1:55 o'clock this morning. Another sharp shock at 9 o'clock, to-night. All the high buildings in the city were severely shaken, but no damage has yet been reported. The shock of this morning was felt throughout the State.

Suicide on the Eve of Marriage.

DETROIT, Jan. 26 — Abraham Spaun, Assistant City Treasurer, committed suicide early this morning by hanging. He was found by the office boy at the Hops and Malt Bitters Company's store this morning and was dead when discovered. He was to have been married to-morrow. Despondency on account of disease is said to have been the cause of the act.

A Snow-Storm in Central New York.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Jan. 27.—A snow storm of great severity prevailed last night and part of this forenoon. Snow plows were sent out over all of the roads leading from the city this morning. The trains were all late. A snow plow had to be used on the Syracuse Northern Railroad, and was derailed between Syracuse and Richland, delaying the trains several hours. This morning while the storm was at its height, and the snow-plow was preparing to start for the purpose of clearing the track of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, William Wall, a section boss, was run over and killed.

Ice in Chesapeake Bay.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 27.—There has been a considerable diminution of ice in Chesapeake Bay since yesterday. The ice boat Maryland went down to the mouth of Craighill Channel to-day. This evening but little ice is reported. Two steamers from Philadelphia arrived to-day, being the first ones in for several days. The temperature is low to-night, and it is thought the upper bay and Patapsco River may be again obstructed.

Severe Winter in Oregon.—Many Persons Frozen to Death in the Heavy Snows.

PORTLAND, Jan. 28.—During the past six weeks heavy storms have prevailed throughout the eastern Oregon and Washington Territory, and the loss of live stock is reported very heavy. Cattle and horses perished by thousands from exposure and want of food. The loss of sheep and hogs, however, is reported much greater. In Crook County, Oregon, the percentage of loss is very large, but in Klamath county, just south, the loss is comparatively light. The total money value to stock raisers is difficult to estimate. The latest reports from settled regions east of the Cascades are that large numbers of persons were frozen to death during the late cold and protracted snow storm. A number of persons during the continuance of the storm are known to have wandered off and perished. Most of the bodies of such persons have been recovered since the snow disappeared. Very recent inquiries among relatives and friends, disclose the fact, however, that many persons are still missing, and their whereabouts unknown. There can be no doubt as to the fate of these missing persons. The precise number of persons who have perished will probably never be known.

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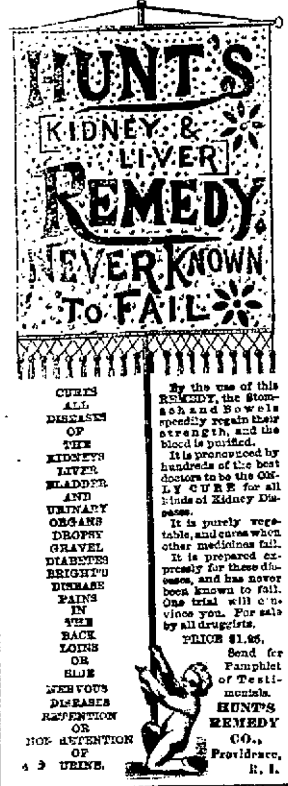
Don't make too many resolutions, but hold on like grim death to those you do make. If your physical system is out of order you should attend to that at once; for it's no use trying to keep a stiff upper lip when your kidneys or liver are taking the courage out of you. If you have really made up your mind to turn over a new leaf, commence the year by taking a thorough course of the celebrated Kidney-Wort. Thousands of people testify to its good effects for kidney diseases, biliousness, piles, constipation, etc.

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Now that is not a difficult thing
Although the ladies dread it so.
There are lots and lots of useful things
For Father, Brother, Cousin or Beau.
There's Gloves & Mittens, that will come in play,
Underwear & Hosiery, worn every day,
Fine Silk Braces, and Silk Garters too,
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Be sure you come and look us through;
Goods are cheaper this year than ever before
And there is a greater variety from which to choose,
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And then remember to tell the news,
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Farm, Garden and Household.

Notes from the Farm and Garden.

America was peopled by means of immigration, and Americans are naturally, and by hereditary disposition, migratory. It is a wise and good rule that a natural and forcible bent or disposition should be curbed and controlled by reason. This will apply forcibly to this migratory fever which Americans share with the birds of passage. A farmer near to me furnishes an illustration. He was well to do, and had everything that could be desired about him. But the "Arkansaw" fever struck him and he sold out and went thither. In two years he came back wrecked in every sense of the term, in fortune, health, energy, and ability to work. He left his only daughter—the flower of the family—under the rank sod a victim to congestive chills; his eldest son was brought home wrapped in blankets; his wife is utterly broken down, and he is hopeless and wholly discouraged. He lives in a rented house, and is glad to work with his team by the day on the fine farm he once owned.

GO SLOW BUT SURELY.

"Let well enough alone." Restlessness is a disease to be treated by pills and purgatives. It is frequently the result of nervous irritation, brought on by neglect of one's health and by inattention to diet, by which one becomes bilious, despondent, and discontented. When a farmer thinks of leaving a comfortable home and tearing his family from old and pleasant associations, I would have him buy 5 cents' worth of epsom salts or a 25-cent box of cathartic pills, or go to the doctor and, as old Falstaff did, "purge and live cleanly," or contentedly. With a clean system and his liver in good working order, and the bile flowing right, and not discoloring his eyes and giving all he sees a jaundiced appearance, he will see the clear, bright side of things and enjoy life as a good industrious man should. But a young man who has no farm of his own, or a laborer who has saved a small capital and wants a home for himself and his family, and his own roof over his head, will do well to migrate as our forefathers did and go to a new place and grow up with the country. But even these should "look well to their goings." A healthful home, where there is pure water, pure air, freedom from malarial diseases, timber if possible for building, fuel, rails, etc., should be sought first. Railroads and other modern conveniences are not as necessary as these, and if within a moderate distance one may do very well with cheaper land until in time these conveniences come nearer, and the land advances in value. There are plenty of such places which have been neglected in favor of railroad lands and mushroom towns on open prairies, where the cost of building, fuel, and fences is more than that of the land.

BUSINESS FARMING.

A noted English agricultural writer says, "The farmer has failed as a business man." I don't see how a farmer can do any better so long as he crawls along in the dark, keeping no accounts, knowing scarcely anything of how much he owes until the bills come in at the new year, and having a very meagre knowledge of what he has to sell and the market value of it, from which he may pay what he owes. This way of doing business keeps farmers poor and leaves them at the mercy of dealers and middlemen of all kinds, who thrive and grow rich on the products of the farmers' labor. A very conspicuous instance is given in the present low values of wheat and pork. Two months ago pork was selling at $7 per 100 pounds. It is now $5. The farmers who acted on the common business principle of being the first in the market got a good price; the backward ones are losing money and are yet forced to sell, because to feed the hogs longer would be to suffer them to "eat their heads off." This is hard luck for the farmer, but it is the inevitable result of a lack of business management. It is equally hard luck for the wheat grower, who has no idea as to whether he should sell or hold his grain, not knowing anything at all of the general position of things in the world, because he neglects the very first rule of the business man, which is to read newspapers and know everything that is going on all the time. A farmer should have his daily newspaper quite as necessarily as the men who buy his produce, but not one in ten thousand uses this indispensable means of acquiring a knowledge of his business.

Agricultural Notes and Hints.

Co-operative farming is attracting attention.

Chickens are now hatched by electricity. What next?

The popular notion about the speed of the Arabian horse is erroneous.

It is uncertain to what extent birds and animals foretell the weather.

Some poultry fanciers prefer kerosene to whitewash on nests and roosts.

The Chinese are the most industrious farmers in the world as they are very patient.

The rudiments of agriculture should be taught to the children of the rural schools.

Carbolic acid is recommended for hog cholera. Ten drops three times a day in the feed.

When the atmosphere is telescopic and distant objects are unusually clear, a storm is near.

Ensilage is especially adapted to old cows as it is as succulent and as easily digested as grass.

The long days of winter can be utilized most profitably by the farmers in "tidying up."

Wool is always in demand and our country has never yet produced sufficient for home demands.

Coal ashes are not of much use except in garden walks and to fill in wet places about the house.

American flour is superior to English flour, as the grain is better and the machinery more perfect.

Dry rot in trees is a transmissible disease, and one diseased tree is capable of infecting a whole nursery.

The New England farmer does more work before breakfast than does the Georgia farmer in a whole day. So says a Georgia paper.

There is so much substance in the top root of the Canada thistle that the plant will send up a great many shoots before it is exhausted.

Dakota farmers are emigrating. The low prices of wheat are frightening them. The only safe system of farming is mixed husbandry.

Some farmers hold their butter for higher prices; this is usually a mistake as butter nearly always deteriorates by being kept for any time.

Eat at Night.

"Go home and eat a good supper; that's all the medicine you want," and the medical man to whom the newspaper reporter had gone for a nervous, or sedative, or sleeping potion, opened the door to let him out.

"But, doctor, it is 11 o'clock at night."

"Well, what of it? Oh, I see, the popular prejudice against eating at night. Let me tell you, my young friend, that unless your stomach is out of order, it is more benefit to you to eat before going to bed than it is harmful. Food of a simple kind induces sleep. At what hour did you dine?"

"Six o'clock."

"Humph! Just what I thought. Six o'clock. Fourteen hours between dinner and breakfast. Enough to keep any man awake. By that time the fuel necessary to send the blood coursing through the system is burned out. Animals sleep instinctively after meals. Human beings become drowsy after eating. Why? Simply because the juices needed in digestion are supplied by the blood being solicited towards the stomach. Thus the brain receives less blood than during the hours of fasting, and becoming paler the powers become dormant. Invalids and those in delicate health should always eat before going to bed. The sinking sensation in sleeplessness is a call for food. Wakefulness is oftentimes merely a symptom of hunger. Gratify the desire and sleep ensues. The feeble will be stronger if they eat on going to bed. Some people are exhausted merely by the process of making their toilet in the morning. A cup of warm milk and toast on retiring, or of beef tea on awakening, will correct it."

"But is it not essential that the stomach should rest?"

"Undoubtedly. But, when hungry we should eat. Does the infant's stomach rest as long as the adult's? Man eats less often, only because his food requires more time for digestion. Invalids and children at night may take slowly warm milk, beef tea, or oat meal. The vigorous adult may eat bread, milk, cold beef, chicken, raw oysters, or some other such food. Of course it must be done in moderation. You start home now, and take a cup of tea and a beef sandwich on the way, and I'll risk your sleeping. Good night!"

Recipes for the Table.

ONION SAUCE.—Boil three or four white onions until they are tender, then mince them fine. Boil half a pint of milk, add butter half the size of an egg, salt and pepper to taste. Stir the onion into it, and a tablespoonful of flour rubbed smooth in a little cold milk. Let it come to a boil, then serve.

AN APPETIZING SAUCE.—One tablespoonful of grated horse radish (the bottled, of course, at this season), one teaspoonful of made mustard, one teaspoonful of powdered sugar, four tablespoonfuls of vinegar. Mix them thoroughly together.

WHIPPED CREAM PIE.—Make a crust of moderate richness, line a deep tin with it; bake quickly in a hot oven; when done spread it with a layer of jelly or jam; first a thin layer then whip one teacupful of sweet cream until it is as light as possible; sweeten with powdered sugar and flavor with vanilla; spread over the jelly or jam; set the cream where it will get very cold before whipping.

APPLE PUFFS.—Pare, core and slice six tart apples, stew them and strain them through a colander, sweeten and add a pinch of salt; let this cool while you make your paste of two spoonfuls of butter worked into eight spoonfuls of flour; add ice water to make of consistency of bread dough; put on the molding board and roll quite thin; scatter small pieces of butter over this and dredge with flour; then fold it up and roll quite thin again; repeat this operation any number of times always rolling the crust into something like a square form. Cut the paste into pieces four inches square; put a small spoonful of sauce to one half the square, moisten the paste around it with water and fold the other half over it; make the edges perfectly smooth; bake in a dripping pan lined with paper in a quick oven. When you take them from the oven sift powdered sugar over each puff.

SPICED BEEF TONGUE.—Make a mixture of half a pint of sugar, a piece of saltpeter the size of a pea, and a tablespoonful of ground cloves; rub this into the tongue. Then make a brine of two quarts of water and three-quarters of a pound of salt; put the tongue into a jar and pour the brine over it. See that the tongue is well covered and is kept well under. Let it lie in this pickle two weeks. Then take it out; rinse it in several clear waters; make a thin paste of flour and water; wrap the tongue in this and put into a dripping pan to bake. It must bake slowly, and it should be basted frequently with lard and water or with half drippings and water. When done remove the paste and the skin; let it become cold; then cut into slices and not too thin slices, either.

Fashion's Fancies.

Muffs and bonnets must match.

Tricotrine is the incoming dress fabric.

Embroidered handkerchiefs are no longer fashionable.

Lace and hemstitching are the trimmings for dressy handkerchiefs.

Tricotrine is the rival of coupe cloth for street and carriage costumes.

Underskirts are made very full in the back to supply the bustle effect.

Bright red, pure white and black toilets are the favorites for evening wear.

Ball dresses, and especially fancy costumes, occupy the attention of dressmakers and society women at the moment.

The initial or monogram in the corner of the handkerchief is the only decorative embroidery permitted, and that should be only on those for every day use.

There is an effort to introduce the Hungarian hanging oversleeve for day dresses in place of the long established coat sleeve, and puffed sleeves for evening toilets.

The entire front breadths of dressy toilets for evening wear are frequently made of beads matching the color and tone of the silk, satin, or brocha that forms the dress.

Second skirts or skirt fronts made entirely of gold and other metal bead and thread embroideries, with fringes to match, all in shaded effects, make dazzling many evening toilets of ceremony.

English brides refuse to wear long trained wedding robes, saying that they do not care to look like dowagers at their own weddings, where they propose to dance in a demi-trained dancing dress.

Dominoes come in rich brocaded and plain velvets and satins in all evening colors, and black and white, and dolman shapes, and have hoods supplied with a lace veil which can be used instead of a mask.

Handkerchiefs are no longer displayed peeping from the pocket or hanging from the fan handle or belt, or bosom. The depth of the pocket or reticule is the place for the handkerchief, according to the latest dogma of fashion.

Little veils are still worn over the face. They reach to the end of the nose. When worn over bonnets or hats they are drawn up neatly in the back and tucked underneath the brim.

The Argosy glove fastens with a lace tipped tassel, which is held with a spring clasp so that the lace need only be drawn to fasten the glove without tying or any trouble while the tassels prove most effective.

A very handsome street costume made in Paris, has a plum colored velveteen skirt, with scalloped seant flounce laid over a narrow ruffle of the same goods; the polonaise is of gray cashmere with bouffant drapery and Moliere vest.

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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria
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Yours sincerely,
CHARLOTTE PETRY.

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S. B. ARCHER—Sir: In reply to yours asking whether I had any more trouble with headache will say that I have not been troubled with it in all the 4 years, and that my general health has greatly improved, and I feel that I owe it all to Dr. Leslie's Special Prescription.
Yours very truly,
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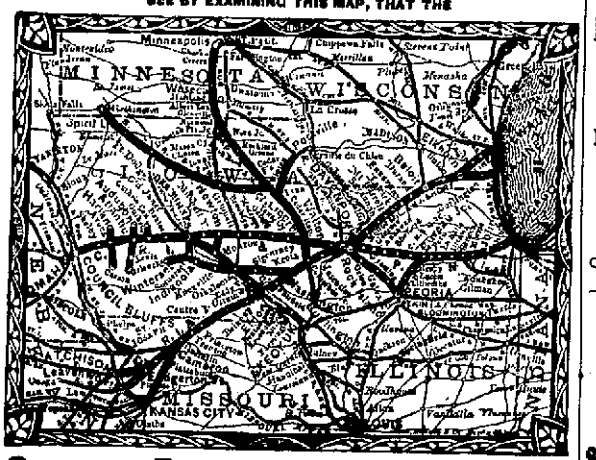
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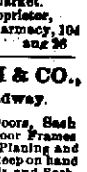
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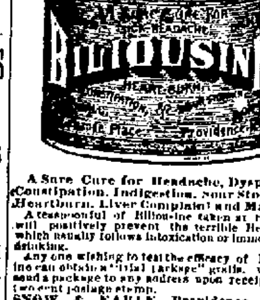
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The corn will tell its age.

A Yankee Drummer.

Sheriff Wiggins, of Dallas, Texas, made it a prominent part of his business to ferret out and punish commercial travelers who traveled in Texas without a license; but one morning he met his match—a genuine Yankee drummer.

"What have you got to sell? Anything?" asked the sheriff, as he met the Connecticut man on the streets.

"Oh, yes, I'm selling medicine—patent medicine. It's the best thing in the world. You ought to try a bottle. It will cure your ager, cure rheumatism—cure everything."

"And you will sell me a case?"

"Sartenly sir; glad to."

Then the sheriff bought a case.

"Anything more?" asked the drummer.

"Yes, sir; I want to see your license for selling goods in Texas. That is my duty as high sheriff of Dallas county."

The drummer showed him a document, fixed up good and strong, in black and white. The sheriff looked at it, and pronounced it "all right." Then turning to the commercial traveler, he said:

"I don't know, now that I've bought this stuff, that I shall ever want it. I reckon that I may as well sell it to you again. What will you give for it?"

"Oh, I don't know as the stuff is of any use to me; but seeing it's you, sheriff, I'll give you a dollar for the lot, if you raly don't want it."

The sheriff delivered back the medicine at four dollars discount from his own purchase, and received his change.

"Now," said the drummer, "I've got a question or few to ask you. Hev you got a drummer's license about your trousers, anywhere?"

"No; I haven't any use for the article myself," replied the sheriff.

"Hain't, eh? Wal, I guess we'll see about that pretty soon. Ef I understand the law, it's a clean case that you've been trading with me, and hawkin' and peddlin' patent medicine on the highway, and I shall inform on you—blamed ef I don't!"

When the Yankee reached the court house he made his complaint, and the sheriff was fined eight dollars for selling goods without a license. The sheriff was heard afterwards to say, that "you might as well try to hold a greased eel as a live Yankee."

Grant's Opinion of Sherman.

From the illustrated paper by Gen. Grant giving his account of the Battle of Shiloh in the February Century we quote the following: "During the whole of the first day I was continuously engaged in passing from one part of the field to another, giving directions to division commanders. In this moving along the line, however, I never deemed it important to stay long with Sherman. Although his troops were then under fire for the first time, their commander, by his constant presence with them, inspired a confidence in officers and men that enabled them to render services on that bloody battle field worthy of the best veterans. McClernand was next to Sherman, and the hardest fighting was in front of these two divisions.—McClernand told me himself on that day, the 6th, that he profited much by having so able a commander supporting him. A casualty to Sherman that would have taken him from the field that day would have been a sad one for the troops engaged at Shiloh. And how near we came to this! On the 6th, Sherman was shot twice, once in the hand, once in the shoulder, the ball cutting his coat and making a slight wound, and a third ball passed through his hat. In addition to this he had several horses shot during the day.

Republics come to an end by luxurious habits; monarchies by poverty.

Who loves his work, and, knows how to spare, may, live and flourish anywhere.

To be sprightly, live rightly, eat lightly, rest nightly, very quietly and long.

The lights of other days were not so good as lights of the present but the lives were better.

"How shall I sleep?" asks a correspondent. Without snoring, and on your side of the bed.

Every man ought to have patience and pity for poverty, but for laziness a long whip or a turn at a treadmill might be better.

Diamonds Stained with Blood.

Perhaps there has been more intrigue and bloodshed on account of the famous Oriental diamond, "Great Mogul," than any other. It originally weighed 787 carats, but by cutting was reduced to 279. It was apparently the highest aim of every reigning potentate in Asia to place that gem in his crown. Famous intriguers had carte blanche from their sovereigns to get it at any cost. Finally the Tartars, under Nadir Shah, invaded the civilized country and captured it and about $400,000,000 in treasure beside. That was a century and more ago, but not a word has been heard of the Great Mogul since. It is supposed, however, that it is in one of the obscure fortresses of Asia Minor. Diligent search is kept up, and when it is found there will be sharp competition between royalty and shoddy as to who gets it.—Russian potentates have always wished to make a greater show of wealth than any others. The thrones of all the Russians are miracles of wealth. The throne of the Empress is completely covered with plates of gold and contains 1,500 rubies and 8,000 turquoises, besides many other rare and costly gems. The throne of the Czar, known as the diamond throne, is truly a marvel. In it are set over 4,000 diamonds of the first water. It is generally conceded that Russia possesses more precious stones than any other nation, a majority of which were procured at the expense of blood. The jewels in the Cathedral of Moscow alone are valued at $12,000,000. The great Orloff diamond, for which Count Orloff paid $450,000 and $20,000 a year to the seller for life and a title of nobility, was a bloody gem, it having been the prize at stake in several skirmishes. The Shah was another gem on whose very facet could have been written a bloody story of which it was the hero.

A Boy Again

A professor at Cambridge, who is considered the first mathematician in England, albeit a pious divine and a man of staid character and devout habits, happened to be taking his constitutional on the banks of the river at the time of a boat-race last summer. The river is narrow. A dexterous movement of the tiller, when the boats are side by side, will often decide the race by driving one of the competitors too near the bank.—Well, this learned and pious churchman, having sauntered to the riverside just as the boats were passing, watched them for a moment with a calm face. Some old memories of bygone contests rushed into his mind, the struggle fired his blood. He was seen to clench his fists, and to walk with firmer tread. He followed the boats for a few paces. As they came to a turn in the river, he actually ran, in full costume as he was. His cap blew off. He never noticed it. He began to wave his arms. A crowd around him, unconscious of his presence, were shouting, "Go it, Trinity!" "Go it, Caius!" The boats were approaching a very narrow part of the river, the Caius men half a length ahead. The spectators were shouting in a frenzy of excitement, when above the tumult arose the sonorous and stentorian voice of the venerable professor,—"Port, Caius, you scoundrel! port your helm, man!" and, as the shrewd order was instantly obeyed, he suddenly recollected himself, and cried, "Goodness gracious, gentlemen, I have forgotten myself!" and walked off at a round pace, blushing like a girl, amid the vociferous applause of the students.

Trial by Jury.

In the provisions of the Assize of Clarendon, held in the year 1166, in the reign of Henry II., of England, we find the origin of trial by jury, so often attributed to earlier times. Twelve lawful men of each hundred, with four from each township, were sworn to present those who were known or reputed as criminals within their district for trial by ordeal. The jurors thus were not merely witnesses, but sworn to act as judges also in determining the value of the charge; and it is this double character of Henry's jurors that has decended to our "grand jury." The trial after the investigation by the grand jury was found solely in the ordeal or "judgment of God." Innocence could be proved by the power of holding hot iron in the hand, or by sinking when flung into the water, for swimming was a proof of guilt. The whole system of ordeal was banished by the Council of Lateran.

A railroad in Maine, running out of Portland, used to be noted for the slowness of its trains, and became the subject of many humorous stories. One is told of a woman who bought a ticket one day for herself and a half-ticket for her boy. On arriving at the terminus of the road, twenty miles from Portland, the conductor came to the woman and told her he would have to charge full fare for her boy. "Why, how is this?" she asked. "Madam, your son has become of age since we started."

"The fish I bought from you yesterday were not good," said a gentleman to a negro dealer. "What wuz de matter wid 'em?" "They were half spoiled." "But, sah, you must recollect dat I gin yer double weight; deretore, de good half wuz yer money's wuth."

"It seems to me that the lard is diminishing rapidly, Mary," said the mistress to the servant girl. "Yes'm," was the reply of the maid; "but, then, you knew when you bought it that it was short'ning."

Little Tommy was having his hair combed, and grumbled. "Why, Tommy, you oughtn't to make such a fuss. I don't mind when my hair is combed." "Yes, but your hair isn't hitched to your head."

A Kentucky teacher writes to ask whether it is "the Duty of a teacher to whip a pupil hard a Nuff to cut the blud out or Nott."

Noms De Plume of the Stage.

Here is a list I made out the other day, during an odd hour, just for my amusement. It gives first the name under which the artist is generally known and after that the real name. You see, here it is:

Miss Rose Eytinge, really Mrs. G. H. Butler.

Miss Rose Temple, really Mrs. Jones.

Miss Clara Morris is Mrs. Harriott.

Miss Kate Claxton is, or was before her divorce, Mrs. Dore Lyon.

Mrs. F. S. Chanfrau's maiden name was Henrietta Baker.

Pauline Markham's maiden name was Margarette Hall; she afterward became Mrs. McMahon.

Adelaide Neilson was Mrs. Lee.

Mlle. Pauline Lucca, really Baroness Von Walhofen.

Miss Leonora Dare, known at home as Miss Bridget McCarthy.

Henri Laurent, tenor in comic operas, is the assumed name of Henry L. Gislingham.

Oliver Doud Byron, recently performing at the Howard in this city, has transposed his name from Oliver B. Doud.

Miss Marie Wainwright bore the unpleasant-sounding name of Mrs. Slaughter.

Miss Kitty Blanchard, as she once was called, is now known under her real name of Mrs. McKee Rankin.

Buffalo Bill is the Hon. William F. Cody. Texas Jack was John Omohundro. Wild Bill was William Hickok.

Mlle. Christine Nilsson bore the real name of Mrs. Rozaud.

Mlle. Jenny Lind bore the real name of Mrs. Goldsmith.

Alice Oates' maiden name was Alice Merit.

Mlle. Marie Roze is Mrs. Henry Mapleson, son of Col. Mapleson the manager.

Miss Maud Branscombe, really Mrs. Stuart.

Miss Emily Melville had as her maiden name Miss Emily Jones. She afterward became Mrs Derby. Melville was her mothers maiden name.

Lydia Thompson, really Mrs. Alex Henderson.

Miss Ada Gray is Mrs. Charles Watkins.

Gen. Tom Thumb was Mr. Charles Stratton.

Mrs. William Anderson was Miss Euphemia Jefferson, eldest daughter of Joseph Jefferson, Sr.

Matilda Heron was Mrs. Robert Stoepel (divorced).

Laura Keene's maiden name was Lee; she married a Mr. Taylor.

Mrs. Charles Kemble's maiden name was Miss DeCamp.

Olive Logan is Mrs. Wirt Sykes.

Fanny Morant is Mrs. Charles Smith.

Rachel, the great tragedienne, was the contracted stage name of Elizabeth Rachel Felix.

Mrs. Edward L. Davenport's maiden name was Fanny Vining.

Mrs. Daniel E. Bandman's maiden name was Miss Alice Herschel.

Mrs. Lawrence Barrett's maiden name was Mary F. Mayer.

M. Blondin, the rope-walker, had as his real name Emile Gravelet.

Mrs. George C. Boniface's maiden name was Miss Hofferning.

Agnes Booth's maiden name was Marian Agnes Land Rookes; she became Mrs. Perry, the second wife of Harry Perry, and afterward Mrs. Booth, the third wife of J. B. Booth, Jr.

George N. Christy was George Harrington.—[Boston Journal.

Grandmother Says!
When she was a girl that her mother always gave her sulphur and molasses to purify her blood, but she now gives Sulphur Bitters to her grandchildren, as it is the best medicine she ever saw.—*The Father.*

A small party—the dried apple.

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I was a non-believer in Patent medicines, but having experienced marked relief from Nasal Catarrh and hoarseness by the use of Ely's Cream Balm, I can recommend it to those suffering from this loathsome complaint and to those afflicted with hoarseness or stoppage of the throat so annoying to singers and clergymen.—LOUIS E. PHILLIPS, 1428 N. Y. Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C. Price 50 cents.

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Mr. E. C. Palmer, North Monroeville, Huron County, Ohio, writes: "Permit me to add my unsolicited testimonial to your list. My little boy, two years old, fell from a step and struck his forehead. A large, black and blue bunch raised and swelled rapidly. We instantly applied St. Jacobs Oil and the swelling and discoloration disappeared. We would not be without it and have used it often with like effect."

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Any one sending a two cent postage stamp to Snow & Earle, Providence, R. I., will receive free, by mail, a trial package of Billousine.

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HORACE FAIRBROTHER."
Rockingham, Vt., July 15, 1882.

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Cleveland's (contains lime)	110.8	61.2
Sea Foam	107.9	46.9
Dr. Price's	103.3	53.08
Snow Flake (Groff's)	101.88	52.
Pearl	93.2	47.6
Andrews & Co's (Alum)	78.17†	41.9
Gillet's	84.2	33.4
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NEWPORT COUNTY NEWS.

JAMESTOWN.

TOWN COUNCIL.—The January meeting of the Town Council and Court of Probate was held on Monday afternoon at the Town Hall, in joint session with the Board of Canvassers, with President Thomas Carr Watson in the chair and Benjamin E. Hull and Elijah Anthony also present, constituting a full "assembly."

Thomas G. Carr, guardian, presented the inventory of the estate of George E. Hull, and the same was received and ordered to be filed.

George C. Carr presented his final account as administrator of the estate of Thomas Congdon Watson, and the same was received and referred to the next regular meeting, with order of notice.

The petition of Ellen Cottrell, widow Frederick N. Cottrell, to have the household furniture belonging to the estate of the late said Frederick set apart for her family use was granted, and the petition of said Ellen, as administratrix of her husband's estate, for leave to lease certain real estate was also granted.

Isaac B. Briggs, as administrator, filed an inventory of the estate of Thomas King, and said estate being represented as insolvent. Pardon Tucker, George C. Carr and Thomas H. Clarke were appointed Commissioners and empowered to act for six months, to examine claims against said estate.

The following bills were ordered to be paid: State Board of Charities and Correction, $40 79; David T. Briggs, $1 82, and I. B. Briggs, $15 75.

Considerable time was devoted to an examination of the list of voters for the ensuing year and the same was ordered to be posted according to law. The meeting then adjourned to the third Monday in February.

MIDDLETOWN.

The Town Council met as a Board of Canvassers on Monday last, and made up the lists of voters for the political year ensuing, Jan. 1, 1885. The lists of persons qualified to vote generally include the names of 149 persons, who vote as free-holders under Sect. 1 of Art. 2 of the Constitution; 65 who vote by registry and the payment of a tax on personal property and 25 who vote by registry and the payment of a registry tax, making a total of 239, which is about 8 less than the average number qualified to vote generally in 1884. The decrease in the number registry tax paying voters this year being nearly offset by the increase in the number of free-holders and personal property tax paying voters as compared with these classes of voters in 1884. The list of voters qualified to vote on all questions, including questions relative to the imposition of tax or the expenditure of money, include 214 names, an increase of 14 as compared with the same list in 1884. Probably there never was a time since the date of the incorporation of this town, when so many persons had a voice in the levying of taxes, the appropriation of public money and the administration of the finances of the town at present. The date of the final canvass was fixed at March 30 at 10 A. M. and notices thereof with the lists of voters were ordered posted in different sections of the town.

The Council gave further consideration to the matter of an ordinance for regulating the swill traffic the coming summer. The Council desirous of enacting an ordinance, comprehensive enough to meet all cases, and not be in any wise at variance with the law of the state, it was deemed best to obtain further legal counsel, and Messrs. Benjamin Wyatt and William F. Peckham were confided with the duty of procuring such counsel. The circular lately put forth by the State Board of Health calls loudly upon the local boards of health constituted in most of the towns by the Town Council to adopt and execute at once, stringent measures to prevent and abate the Cholera breeding places within their respective jurisdictions. The town Councils cannot in justice to their constituents altogether disregard this call. If there be needless alarm as to the approach of the Asiatic Cholera, there can be no question but the presence of diphtheria, scarletina and like disease in our midst, prove we have the conditions favorable to the creation and promotion of such diseases. Common prudence in the interest of preserving life should bestir our municipal authorities to see that those conditions are not extended through any neglect or omission on their part.

PERSONAL.—Senator Thomas Goggeshall of this town was prevented from voting for U. S. Senator on the 20th inst. by a sudden fit of sickness which seized him the night previous and confined him to his home the day following. He would probably have voted for Mr. Sheffield on the first ballot.

PORTSMOUTH.

ITEMS.—Those people who house ice for their own use, have succeeded in filling their houses with some very nice ice, from five to eight inches in thickness.

Nearly all of the schools closed on Wednesday by vote of committee, to give the teachers an opportunity to attend the "R. I. Institute of Instruction" in Providence.

Most of them going via. Bristol Ferry, were detained at that landing about an hour and a half, on account of ice in Fall River.

The pulpit of the Christian Church was supplied, on Sunday last, by the Rev. O. J. Waite.

At a Board Meeting of this Church Mr. Benjamin B. White was chosen Treasurer and Deacon to fill the place made vacant by the death of Mr. John Manchester 2nd.

The Town Council held a special meeting in the Town Clerk's office on Monday last.

Wednesday of this week was a very disagreeable day, especially for those who had to be out all day, as a greater portion of the day, was stormy, commencing in the morning with rain, then sleet and finally snow accompanied with a sharp cold wind.

TIVERTON.

John B. Gifford has leased for several years the new house built by Mrs. Bowen last summer, and known as the "Gilman Cottage."

NEW ENGLAND ITEMS.

RHODE ISLAND.

Washington lodge of Masons, of Warren, by a legacy contained in the will of the late Henry H. Williams, who was at one time master of the lodge, comes into possession of $1,000, which is required by the will to be invested as the Williams relief fund, and the interest applied to the relief of destitute widows and orphans of members of the lodge.

Nathaniel H. Cole died at East Greenwich, Thursday evening, January 22nd, in his 102d year. He could remember events when General Washington was President.

Ex-Governor Howard, of Rhode Island, has been elected a Vice-President of the Webster Historical Society, of Boston, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Anthony.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The official report of the Protestant Episcopal Church in New Hampshire gives, for 1884, 30 churches, 2199 communicants and 1187 Sundayschool scholars. In 1819, when the toleration act was passed, there were only nine churches. At that time the Congregationalists had 103 churches, there being 206 of all the denominations in the State. The Congregationalists and the Presbyterians together now have 133 churches.

VERMONT.

A current item says that a Vermont farmer made a net profit of $43 50 last season from a single hen turkey.

MASSACHUSETTS.

The Waltham Watch Company has petitioned the Legislature for leave to increase the capital stock $2,500,000, to develop its business in foreign countries.

A farmer in South Rehoboth has a pair of twin oxen which will be six years old next April. They girth seven feet ten inches, and weighed on the 29th of last December 4000 pounds, one weighing 1995 pounds the other 2005.

About sixty weavers, running looms making sheetings in Wamsutta Mills, New Bedford, came out Monday morning. It is said that they did not state their grievance, but the officers say the strike resulted through a misunderstanding. Mill No. 1, which has been idle two weeks repairing a broken engine, started that. Weavers of wide cloth being put on three looms instead of four as heretofore, but, as the officers say, receiving the same pay. As soon as they understand the real state of affairs it is thought that they will come back to work. A number of back boys in the Wamsutta Mills struck the first of last week, but it being made clear to them that they were really making more pay than formerly, they resumed work the next morning. Operatives, generally, are taking the cut-down very philosophically, and there is little danger of a general strike. The wide cloth is about the only goods for which there is any demand in the market.

The Fall River Daily Herald Publishing Company's property was attached Tuesday morning in the sum of $1000 by James Broderick of Omaha, Neb., for alleged libel published against him by reference to his connection with the "graveyard insurance" cases, published in the Herald over a year ago. Broderick formerly resided here, but left this city for the West about the time the graveyard insurance frauds were exposed. The attachment was immediately dissolved by the company giving bonds. Counsel for the defendants claim that the suit is an attempt to extort money.

Alphonso Larriviere, Eli Herbert, Register Ba Bacon and John B. Gomanache, all French Canadians, the alleged ringleaders in the Notre Dame Church trouble were arraigned in the district court Tuesday morning, charged with making a disturbance in the Notre Dame Church on Sunday last. The quartette pleaded not guilty, and had their cases continued until February 5.

The reduction of wages in the mills in Fall River has gone into effect and has been accepted as inevitable and in a peaceful way by the operatives. One week has made no apparent change in the situation. There is not an increased demand for goods, even though there has been a slight reduction in the prices. Print cloth is quiet and steady, 64x64's at 3-1-8 cents for spots; 3-3-16, less 1-1-2 per cent, for contracts.



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In this city, 21st inst., by the Rev. Geo. J. Magill, Frank L. DuBois to Maud Burnett, both of this city.

In this city, 27th inst., by Rev. Warren Randolph Everett Irving Gaston and Emma Francis Hoffay, both of this city.

In Little Compton, 20th inst., Amos Peckham of Jamestown to Hattie Clark of Little Compton.

Died.

In this city, 23d inst., William L. Tilley, aged 65 years.

In this city, 24th inst., Mary Elizabeth, wife of John Ambush, aged 30 years.

In this city, 25th inst., Adeline, wife of Seth Cleaveland, aged 75 years and 22 days.

In this city, 27th inst., William Mount Horeb Cleary, infant son of John J. and Honora Cleary, aged 2 months and 14 days.

In this city, 27th inst., William Card, aged 93 years, 9 months and 3 days.

In this city, 28th inst., Mary S. Ward, in the 93th year of her age.

Funeral from the residence of Thomas B. Carr, 115 John street, this (Saturday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

In this city, 10th inst., Sarah, aged 1 year, 1 month and 9 days; 24th, Quinton, aged 5 years, 6 months and 3 days; 25th, Agnes Thomas, aged 4 years, 5 months and 3 days; 26th, Annie Riley, aged 7 years and 27 days, children of John F. and Mary E. Kane, and granddaughters of Quinton Kane and Michael Riley.

In this city, 29th inst., suddenly, Frances A., widow of Asa B. Waite, aged 80 years.

Funeral services at St. Paul's church, Wickford, this (Saturday) morning at 11:30 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

In Dayton, Ky., Dec. 21st, Abby Gladden Tibbitts, widow of Henry Tibbitts and daughter of the late Moses Thurston of this city.

In Indianapolis, Indiana, Jan. 22d, William Bradford Thurston, son of the late Moses Thurston, of this city.

In Middletown, 2d inst., Mrs. Nancy Dean, aged 78 years and 12 days.

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord

In Little Compton, 29th inst., Lizzie B., only daughter of Robert L. and the late Lizzie B. Peckham, and grandd aughter of Samuel E. and Lucy B. Hunt, aged 3 years and 7 months.

In Providence, 22d inst., Cornelia Arnold, of Lincoln, daughter of the late Preserved Arnold; 26th, Henry A. Green, 67; 26th, Sylvester W. Peck, 77; 27th, Rose, wife of Frank Kiernay, 49.

In Norfolk, Va., 21st inst., after a long sickness, Robert Clemmitt, in the 79th year of his age.

In Scituate, 22d inst., Tabitha, widow of Sheldon Risks, 88.

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A REGULAR COMMUNICATION of this Lodge will be held in St. Paul's Hall, on Monday evening, February 2, 1885, at 7:30 o'clock. Members of the Fraternity in this Jurisdiction are cordially invited.

Per Order W. M.
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Those having lecture course tickets will be admitted by them.

Mortgagee's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of the power of sale, contained in a certain mortgage deed, made and executed by Andre Hilliard, of the city and county of Newport & State of Rhode Island to Constant Smith, bearing date September 9th, A. D., 1879, and duly recorded in land evidence of said Newport, Mortgages, volume 16, pages 313 and 314, default having been made in the conditions contained in the said mortgage deed, there will be sold at public auction, on the premises hereinafter described, in said Newport, on Saturday, February 21st, A. D. 1885, at 12 o'clock noon, all the right, title and interest which the said Andre Hilliard had at the time of the execution of the said mortgage in and to all that parcel of land, situate in the second ward of said city of Newport, measuring ten thousand feet and bounded as follows: east land of Sarah Grinnell one hundred and thirty seven and a half (137½) feet, south on land of George A. Armstrong, seventy-two and eight elevenths (72 8-11) feet, west on lands of Constant Smith one hundred and thirty seven and a half (137½) feet and north on Shefield avenue seventy-two and eight elevenths (72 8-11) feet.

The undersigned hereby gives notice he intends to bid at said sale.

CONSTANT SMITH, Mortgagee.

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Office of the Probate Clerk, Portsmouth, R. I., January, 26, 1885.

ALL EXECUTORS, administrators and Guardians, appointed by the Court of Probate, of Portsmouth, R. I., having accounts unsettled with said court, one year or over, are hereby, respectfully requested to exhibit such accounts to said court, at their earliest convenience, or show cause, in any they have why they neglect so to do.

By order of said Court,
PHILIP B. CHASE, Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, Monday, January 26th, 1885. at 10 o'clock A. M.

ON THE PETITION, of Julia A. Anthony, in writing, presented this day, praying that she or some other suitable person, may be appointed Administrator on the estate of

GIDEON ANTHONY,

late of Newport, R. I., deceased, intestate:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 16th day of Feb., 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M., at this Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.

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Commissioners' Notice.

WE, the subscribers, having been appointed by the Honorable, the Court of Probate of the town of Jamestown, in Rhode Island, Commissioners to receive and examine the claims of the several creditors against the Estate of Captain THOMAS KING, late of said Jamestown deceased, represented insolvent, hereby give notice that six months from the twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. 1885, are allowed to the creditors of said estate to bring in their claims and prove their debts, and that the sixteenth day of March, 1885, the eighteenth day of May, 1885, and the 28th day of July, 1885, at two o'clock, P. M., on each of said days, and the Town House in said Jamestown, are appointed by us the times and place to attend the said creditors for the receiving of their claims.

GEORGE C. CARR,
PARDON TUCKER,
THOMAS H. CLARKE, } Comm'rs.

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Administrator's Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER, having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate, of Newport, Administrator on the estate of ELIZA R. GOULD, late of Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to him.

EDWARD R. GOULD, Administrator.

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Administrator's Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER having been appointed and duly qualified by the Honorable Court of Probate of the Town of Tiverton, administrator on the estate of ANDREW WILLISTON, late of said Tiverton, deceased, hereby gives notice to all creditors to make payment, and those having claims to present them to him.

ANDREW J. WILLISTON, Administrator.

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Executor's Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER hereby gives notice that he has been appointed executor of the last will and testament of WILLIAM SISSON, late of Portsmouth, R. I., deceased, and requests all persons having demands against said estate to present them for payment, and all persons indebted to said estate to make payment to him.

SAMUEL SISSON, Executor.

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